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## ERRATA.

Page 4, line 27 from bottom, "n" is omitted in "honourable".

Page 11, line 7 from bottom, "come" should be "came".

Page 12, line 18 from bottom, "t" is omitted in "estate".

Page 13, line 5 from top, "c" and "i" should be transposed in "certificate".

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Page 17, line 6 from top, "a" should be omitted in "proportion".

Page 19, line 29 from top, "H" should be "N" in "JOHN".

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# JOHN PRICE THE EMIGRANT

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## PREFACE.

In former years the writer took very little interest in family history: but when he began to gather data for his wife's admission to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, his family pride was aroused; and he has since persisted in an endeavor to trace the history of his people. It is a further gratification to feel that some success has attended these efforts. This fragmentary sketch has cost some time and expense; yet it has been a diversion from the duties of the pastorate, which every minister needs, at the same time it has been a labor of loyalty and love.

It might appear from the pages of this booklet that our people were mainly of the Episcopal Church, but the record does not justify such a conclusion. In the days of the Colonies, when the Episcopal Church was the first on the ground, our people with many others, at once recognized the value and importance of the Sanctuary, and so naturally threw their influence, and gave their support in maintaining the Altar of Jehovah regardless of creed. The family is represented in many of the Protestant churches of the present time, though a goodly number have been and are now Presbyterians. In the year 1905 there were eight ministers bearing the name of Price, in the Southern Presbyterian Church. So far as one is able to judge the family has been by temperament and thought most naturally inclined to the doctrines of the Presbyterian faith and polity.

To the family this booklet will no doubt occupy a unique position from the fact that several of the most prominent characters mentioned were Generals in contending armies, during the war between the States: Generals Samuel Woodson Price of Kentucky with William Bedford Royall of Missouri for the Union Cause; and General Sterling Price with his sons, General Edwin W. Price and Colonel Celsus Price, all of Missouri, in the Confederate Army.

Certain members of the family who have devoted much careful study to the subject have generously lent their aid and support to the project. The compiler and author wishes especially to acknowledge his obligations, for family records, to Miss Katherine Price, Rice, Virginia; Miss Mary Womack, Lunsford, Virginia; Miss Marie Louise Rhodes, Cartersville, Virginia; Judge Asa D.

Watkins, Farmville, Virginia; Mr. J. H. Price, Marshall, Missouri; Col. Celsus Price, and Dr. F. L. Henderson, St. Louis, Missouri; Mrs. Agnes Stockton Parsons, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Elizabeth Price Moore, San Jose, California; Mrs. Louise Walton, Salisbury, Missouri; Mr. W. W. Price, Sturgeon, Missouri. Mrs. Eva Grant Maloney, Craig City, Virginia, is writing a book on the Price family in America before the Revolution; she kindly furnished information pertaining to Wales, and the first three generations of our family in the Colonies, and said "make any use of it." The chapter relating to John Price of Kentucky (1764-1847) was written and compiled by Dr. T. M. Taylor of New York City; owing to his proximity to the libraries he has been able to furnish some interesting historical information. Mrs. Eleanora Kathleen Price McClelland, Carthage, Missouri, has a wonderful memory, and a very clear conception of the family and their connections not only in America, but in Wales. She is an enthusiastic genealogist and has materially aided the writer.

The humble prayer of the author is that the many imperfections found in this booklet may be covered with the mantle of sweet charity. Trusting that a more able and patient hand may revise, correct, enlarge and complete; this booklet is dedicated to **The Family**. If it stimulates even one of its readers to deeds of more exalted usefulness, then the efforts put forth have not been in vain—"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

B. L. PRICE.

Alexandria, Louisiana.

September 1, 1910.

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## I.

### ARCHAEOLOGY.

The Price family is designated by historians as being among the most honored and influential in all Cambria or Wales. To know that one's ancestors figured so conspicuously in history, is bound to arouse the keenest sense of family pride. There is no doubt but that the family came from the royal line of Wales, and they are connected with the English royal families. The name Rees, Rhys or Ap Rhys is the most prominent in Welsh history for three centuries prior to 1282.

#### EXHIBIT "A."

Extracts from "A Historie of Cambria, written in the Brytish Language above two hundred years past. By Humfrey Lhoyd, Gentleman. Corrected and Augmented by David Powel, Doctor of Divinitie. With a Description of Wales by Sir Knight, John Prise (1584).—Printed for John Harding, London, 1811."

Rytherch and Rees, sones of Rytherch ap Jestyn, aspiring again to rule South Wales (1041) contend with Gryffyth ap Llewelyn.

Rees, brother of Gryffyth, King of Wales, is slain and his head presented to King Edward (1053).

Rees—"Sais" (English) his sons slay Urgency ap Selsylht.

In the year 1077 Rees, "the sone of Theodor, the sone of Eneon, the sone of Owen, the sone of Howel Dha," claimed South Wales.

"The same yeare all the sonnes of Blethyn ap Conwyn, sometimes King of South Wales, gathered their strength together against Rees ap Tewdwr (Theodor). The latter fled to Ireland, raised an army of Irish and Scotch and returning regained 'quiet possession' of his Kingdom."

1090 Rees was slain in battle not far from Brecknock, with whom fell the Kingdom of South Wales.

"Rees had by his wife, the daughter of Rywalhon ap Conwyn, a sonne called Gruffyth, a very child at his father's death."

"In the yeare 1137 died Gruffyth ap Rees ap Theodor, the light, honor, staie of South Wales, who had by his wife Gwenthian the

daughter of Gruffyth ap Conan, Rees, commonlie called the lord Rees, and others."

"In the yeare 1150 Cadell, Meredyth and Rees, the sonnes of Gruffyth ap Rees, Prince of South-Wales wanne all Caerdigan."

"In the yeare 1155 Rees ap Gruffyth ap Rees, whome the Welsh booke surnameth Lord Rees and the Latine and English writers of that time name King of Southwales, makes war against Henry II. 1167, he joins Owen and Cadwalader of Northwales against Owen Cyvelior."

1204 Rees ap Gruffyth ap Rees took the Castle of Lhangadoc.

1212 Rees Vachan appears arrayed with Foulke, Vicount of Caerdyff (called warden of the Marches), and with Maelgon against their nephews Rees and Owen sons of Gruffyth ap Rees, the latter prevailed.

1220 (about) "Rees Gryc, sonne to prince Rees married the daughter of the Earle of Clare. He died about 1233 and was buried at St. Davids beside his father."

Rees Mechylh was son of Rees Gryc, and another Rees Vachan was son of Rees Mechylh.

This work gives sufficient data from which to work out easily the genealogy of the Reeses and ap Reeses that being the author's spelling of the name variously spelled Rhys, &c.

#### EXHIBIT "B."

#### A Line of Welsh Princes.

1. Cadell, Prince of all Cymru.
2. Howel, "Dha" (The Good) .....d. 948
3. Owain . . . . .d. 988
4. Einion . . . . .Slain. 985
5. Tewdwr (Theodor) "Mawr" (The Great)..... ?
6. Rhys ap Tewdwr .....d. 1091
7. Gruffydd ap Rhys .....d. 1137
8. Rhys ap Gruffydd (Lord Rhys).....d. 1197
9. Gruffydd (Son of Lord Rhys).....d. 1201

(Had two brothers, Marlgwyn and Rhys Fychan, who divided his property) Rhys ap Gruffydd.

Sir Rhys ap Thomas of Dinefawr d. 1484. His wife was Eva, daughter of Henry ap Gwelym of Henry Court.

Griffith Rice was "his onlie sonne."

Arms: Argent, a chevron sable, between three ravens.

The following extract from "Chart in Burke's Royal Families" refers to the men previously mentioned:

Rhys ap Tewdwr, Restored A. D. 1077 to his hereditary crown in South Wales. Founder III. Royal Tribe of Wales.

Griffith ap Rhys, Lord So. Wales d. 1137; Rhys ap Griffith d. 1196, buried at St. Davids; Griffith ap Rhys d. 1202, buried at Strata Florida; Rhys ap Griffith d. 1236, buried at Starta Florida.

Price of Rhiwlas,—“Rhys ap Meredydd ap Tudor, commonly called Syr Rhys Mawr or The Great, from his gigantic stature; was standard bearer to Henry VII. at Bosworth and tradition says slew Richard III, with his own hands. He married Lowry, daughter and heir of Howel ap Gruffydd Goch, and by her had four sons:

I. Died without issue.

II. Sir Robert ap Rhys.

III. Morrin Gethin, had two sons, Cadwalader and Morris, who obtained grants of lands that had belonged to Conway Abby. From them descended the Voelas, Carmogan, Giler and Foxley families.

IV. Richard, the last Abbot Conway.

Sir Richard ap Rhys married Margaret, daughter of Rhys Lloyd of Gydras, descended from Ednyved Vychan.”—Burke’s Landed Gentry, Vol. II., p. 1308.

“One of the Rhyases was a cross-bearer to Cardinal Wolsey, and one Sir Rhys ap Thomas, commanded the Welsh forces at the battle of Bosworth, and by his skill and gallantry, placed Richmond upon the throne” (Mrs. E. G. Maloney).

“Sir Rhys ap Thomas was a Knight of the Holy Sepulcher and was considered a remarkably brave man. He died some time during the year 1527, and his tomb may still be seen in St. Peters Churchyard, Caermarthen, Wales” (Dr. Eldridge C. Price, Baltimore, Md.).

Sir Theophilus Jones’ History of Brecknockshire, Vol. II., p. 123, contains the following very interesting account:

“The founder of the property of this family was most certainly Dr. Price’s father, Rees ap Rees, who by his industry acquired such a fortune, as to enable him to give his children a liberal education and to leave to his eldest son a considerable landed estate; he took his degree of Doctor of the Canon law at Oxford in 1525 and was afterwards made prebendary of Rochester and treasurer of Saint Davids’. In 1571 he obtained the Queen’s leave to erect a College within the Citie and University of Oxford, of Queen Elizabeth’s foundation, and to endow it with lands and tenements to the annual value of sixty pounds, and some further privileges were granted in her successor’s reign.”

THE REV. DANIEL PRICE, M. A., D. D.

Considering the speaker and the period in which he lived, the following must be of deep interest to us, as it portrays clearly a family characteristic—contending for a principle no matter how unpopular, regardless of consequences.

SALVES PROHIBITION STAIDE:

OR

APPRENSION, AND EXAMINATION OF SALVE.

And to the Inditement of all that Persecute Christ with a  
reprooffe of those that traduce the Honourable  
Plantation of Virginia.

Preached in a Sermon Commanded at Paule Crosse, vpon

Rogation Sunday, being the 28th of May, 1609.  
By Daniel Price, Chaplaine in ordinarie to the Prince, and  
Master of Artes of Exeter Colledge in Oxford.

LONDON

Printed for Matthew Law, and are to be sold in Pauls Church  
yard, neere unto Saint Austines Gate at the  
Signe of the Foxe. 1609

THE TEXT WAS ACTS 9:4,—

“SAUL, SAUL, WHY PERSECUTEST THOU ME?”

(The conclusion was denunciatory of several classes of persons, especially those who did “traduce the honourable Plantation of Virginia.”)

“If there be any that have opposed any action intended to the glory of God, and saving of souls, and have stayed the happy proceeding in any such motive, let him know that he is a persecutor and an adversary of Christ.

“In which Quaere give me leave to examine the lying speeches that has injuriously vilified and traduced a great part of the glory of God, the honour of our Lord, Joy of our Nation and expectation of many wise, and noble Senators of this Kingdom, I mean in the Plantation of Virginia. When the discovery of the Indes was offered to that learned and famous Prince, Henry the Seventh, some idle, dull and unworthy sceptikes moved the King not to entertain the motion. We know our loss by the Spaniard's gain; but not the souls of those dreamers do seem by a Pithagorically transmigration to become into some of those scandalous, and slanderous detractors of that most noble voyage. Surely if the prayers of all good Christians prevail, the expectation of the wisest and noblest, the knowledge of the most experimented, and learnedest, the relation of the best traveled and observant be true, it is like to be the most worthy voyage that ever was effected, by any Christian in discovering any country of the World, both for peace of the entry, for the plenty of the Country, and for the climate. Seeing that the Country is not unlike to equalize (though not India for gold, which is not impossible yet) Tyrus for colours, Basan for woods, Persia for oils, Arabia for Spices, Spain for Silks, Narsis for shipping, Netherlands for fish, Pomona for fruit, and by tillage, Babylon for Corn, besides the abundance of mulberries, minerals, rubies, Pearls, gems, grapes, deer, fowle, drugs for physic, herbs for food, roots for colours, ashes for soap, timber for building, pastures for feeding, rivers for fishing and whatsoever commodity England wanteth. The Philosopher commendeth the temperature; the politician, the opportunity; the divine, the piety in converting so many thousands souls. The Virginian desireth it, and the Spaniard envieth us, and yet our own lazy, drowsy, yet barking countrymen traduce it, who should honor it, if it was but for the remembrance of that Virgin Queen of eternal memory, who was the first Godmother to that land and nation. As also that Virgin Country may in time prove to us, the farm of Britain, as Sicily was of Rome, or the garden of the World as was Thessaly, or the argosy of the World as is Germany.

“And besides the future expectation, the present encouragement is exceeding much, in that, it is a voyage countenanced by our gracious King, consulted on by the Oracles of the Council, adventured in by our wisest and greatest Nobles, and undertaken by so worthy, so honourable and religious a Lord, and furthered not only by many other parties of this Land, both clergy and laity, but also, by the willing liberal contribution of this Honourable city, and as that thrice worthy Dean of Gloucester,\* not long since remembered his Majesty and Nobles, that it is a voyage wherein every Christian ought to set his helping hand, seeing the Angel of Virginia crieth to this Land, as the Angel of Macedonia did to Paul, O! Come and help us. There is a fearful woe denounced against those that came not to assist Deborah. Whosoever they be that purposely withstand or confront this most Christian, most honourable voyage, let him read that, and fear. Hath God called this land Ad summum mundum Apostolicum, to that great work of apostleship, that whereas, this was one of the first parts of Christendom that received the Gospel, so now, it is the first part that ever planted and watered the Gospel in so great, fair, fruitful a Country, nor shall skeptical humorists be a means to keep such an honor from us, such a blessing from them? No, my Beloved, to the present assurance of great profit, and this future profit, that whosoever hath a hand in this business, shall receive an unspeakable blessing, for they that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars for ever and ever. You will make Plutarch's Poneropolis, Athenocus Granopolis, a savage country to become a sanctified country; you will obtain the saving of their souls, you will enlarge the bounds of this kingdom, nay the bounds of Heaven, and all the angels that behold this if they rejoice so much at the conversion of one sinner. O! What will their joy be at the conversion of so many.

“Go on as you have begun, and the Lord shall be with you: go, and possess the Land, it is a good land, a land flowing with milk and honey, God shall bless you, and those ends of the World shall honor him.

“I will end with one word of exhortation to this City; many excellent things are spoken of this as sometimes, of the City of God. Hither the Tribes came, even the Tribes of the Lord, herein, is the Seat of Judgement, even the seat of the house of David. Peace be within thy walls, plenteousness within thy palaces.

"You remember how manifold infections hence, as from a fountain, issued out; all the tricks of deceiving, the divers lusts of filthy living, the pride of attire, the cause of oppression, gluttony in eating, surfeit in drinking, and the general disease of the fashions. . . . It should be Jerusalem the City of God, and it is become Murder's slaughterhouse, Theft's refuge, Oppressor's safety, Whoredom's stews, Usury's bank, Vanity's stage, abounding in all kinds of filthiness and profaneness. O! remember that sins have been the pioneers of the greatest cities, and have not left one stone upon another.

"My Honourable Lord Mayor, I need not remember you in this behalf. The last Sabbath\* you received a letter though not from the Cross, yet from the crown of our Royal Ecclesiastes, practice that lesson both concerning the infection of the body and the infection of the soul of the city."

Vol. 1. pp. 312 to 315.

Copied from "The Genesis of the United States," by Alexander Brown, "A narrative of the movement in England, 1605-1616, which resulted in the plantation of North America by Englishmen, discussing the contest between England and Spain for the possession of the soil now occupied by the United States of America; set forth through a series of historical manuscripts now first printed, together with a reissue of rare contemporaneous tracts, accompanied by bibliographical memoranda, notes and brief biographies."

Boston and New York, Houghton, Mifflin and Company, 1891.

\*Price, Rev. Daniel, son of Thomas Price, Vicar of Shrewsbury; born in 1578; M. A. Oxford, and chaplain to Henry, Prince of Wales, in 1609; published several sermons on the death of the prince, also anniversary sermons on that event in 1613 and 1614. He was afterwards chaplain to Charles, Prince of Wales, and in July, 1621, was imprisoned for a few days for a sermon "wherein he was too busy with Rochelle, the Palatinate, and the Spaniard." Dean of Hereford in 1625; died in 1631, and was buried in the chancel of the church of Worthy's, near Caus Castle, Shropshire.

The Powys Land Club, in 28 volumes (Powys land was the ancient name for Montgomeryshire). The Prices abound in these records and there are many pedigrees and other genealogical entries. Of them all, the most interesting is a photograph of the family tree of Richard Price, 1609 (see Vol. 18, p. 101). In Vol. 2, p. 398, a list of Prices who had been sheriffs of Powys with now and then an intervening generation is given. Note the (to us) interesting succession of proper names:

Rhys, slain 1469.

Thomas Pryse.

Matthew Goch, sheriff of Montgomery Co., 1548.

John Pryce, sheriff of Montgomery County., 1566-1586.

Edward Pryce, sheriff of Montgomery Co., 1615

Sir John Pryce, Baronet.

Sir Matthew Pryce, Baronet, sheriff, 1659-1660.

In Vol. II. is found a Matthew Price, 1548, with an excellent chart containing names commonly used by the American family. Vol. VI., p. 45, gives Edward Price, 1586, with brothers John, James, Charles and Thomas. In Vol. VIII., Elizabeth Pughe and her brother, John Price, 1633, are mentioned.

The latter part of the Pryse pedigree from Dwnn's Visitation of Wales, 1586 to 1613, pp. 313-4-5:

Thomas Pryce-Florence Clem.

Mathew Price<sup>1</sup>-Joes v. Evan Gywnn ap James Pryce.

(Call Mathew of Goch.)

John Pryce<sup>2</sup>-Elizabeth.

Edward Pryce<sup>3</sup>-Julian v. John Owen Vychan of Llwydiarth.

Sir John Pryce-Catherine v. Sir Richard Pryce of Gogerddan.

(Crested Baronet Aug. 15, 1628.)

Mathew Pryce<sup>4</sup>, whose line ran out, and Rev. Geo. Arthur Evors inherited and recovered the estate of Newtowne Hall. Notes made by Meyrick, editor of this volume, published 1846 says further that Newtowne Hall was at that time in possession of Mr. Evors, a nephew of Rev. Geo. Arthur Evors.

#### NAME CHANGES.

Various authors refer to the same name in their histories as, Rees, Rhys, ap Rhys, &c.

In the transition period we note the following:

The stock name Rhys-Rees, has been traced back to about the sixth or eighth century of the present era. "Ap" prefixed to a proper name meant "Son of." There were many changes growing out of the above, viz: Aprhys-Prhys-Pryse-Pryce-Price.

#### CRESTS—SEALS—COAT OF ARMS.

One of the Crests of this family, was said, some years ago, to be carved on a tombstone in Christ's Churchyard, Middlesex County, Virginia. There is also found among the Middlesex County marriage bonds, one in connection with the marriage of "Thomas Price," and the papers were sealed with a "Roman or Greek Head in Profile" (Ref. Va. Historical Papers).

Among the many coat of arms blazoned, is one granted April 8, 1573: Argent, a cross between four pheons azure.

Crest: Out of a mural coronet, or; a lion's head issuing proper.

Some of the mottoes are: Vive hodie; Vita brevis gloria aeterna, and Auxilium meum a Domino.

1 Mathew Price, Sheriff, Montgomeryshire, 1548.

2 John Pryce, sheriff, Montgomeryshire, 1566-1586.

3 Edward Pryce, sheriff, Montgomeryshire, 1615.

4 Mathew Pryce, sheriff, Montgomeryshire, 1659.

## II.

### JOHN PRICE, THE EMIGRANT, AND SOME ACCOUNT OF THE NEXT THREE GENERATIONS.

#### JOHN PRICE, JAMESTOWN COLONY.

1620.

Without record evidence, but from data gathered; John Price was born in the county of Montgomery, or possibly Brecknock, Wales, in the year 1584.

He became, after the massacre at Jamestown, a man of importance in the Colony, and was one of the eleven counsellors with Sir Francis Wyatt in the provisional government when the London Company was dissolved. His name appears with thirty-two others in an appeal to the King, Charles I. of England, June, 1625. (DeJarnette papers, Virginia State Library.)

It is easy to find the record of an emigrant, if he was of noble lineage and belonged to the important gentry of Britain, so you will find the names of John Price, his first wife Mary, with their sons, William and Matthewes; then Ann the second wife of John Price and their daughter Mary.

I refer to a few authorities as to their arrival at Jamestown: "John and Mary Price, Emigrants, came to Henrico County, 1620, with one son named William. This son William Price was living at College Land, near Jamestown, in 1623 and there raised a family."—(Burke's History of Virginia.) "Muster of the inhabitants of the Corporation of Charles Citee, Feb. 24, 1624. Muster of John Price: John aged 40, ship Starr in May, 1620. Ann his wife aged 21, ship Francis Bonaventure in August, 1620. Mary, a child, 3 months."—(Hottens Original List, p. 203.) "The Muster of John Price appears in the census of 1624. He lived at the Neck of Land in Charles City County, was aged 40, and came in the Ann in May, 162—. Ann his wife aged 21, came in the Francis Bonaventure in April 1620. Their daughter Mary was aged 3 months. Two years later, in 1626 this same man John Price, owned 100 acres of land at or near the falls of James river."—(Virginia Historical Magazine, edited by William G. Stanard, No. 15, page 363.) "In the Muster of the inhabitants of Virginia, January 23, 1624, is that of John Price, aged 40 years, who came in the Starr in May, 1620, Ann, his wife, aged 21, who came in the Francis Bonaventure, August, 1620. Mary, a child aged 3 months. John Price had received a patent of 150 acres of land in Henrico County in 1620."—(Manuscript written by Mr. R. A. Brock of the Southern Historical Society, Richmond, Virginia.) "William Price, a son of John and Mary the Emigrants, was born in Wales

and was about nineteen years old when he came over to Virginia. His descendants lived in Gloucester, Middlesex, and other Eastern Counties. The second wife of John Price was named Ann Mathewes, and as there was a Samuel Mathewes in Jamestown about that time, I see no reason to doubt. Another son of John Price was Mathewes, who had three sons. John Price, after his second marriage, moved and settled in Henrico County, Virginia." —Manuscript written by Mrs. Eva Grant Maloney, Craig City Virginia.)

From these authorities it appears that the following conclusions can be drawn and beyond controversy:

1—It seems certain that the John Price of Henrico County mentioned in Burke's history, was the same who lived on the "Neck of Land" in Charles City County, which was near to Jamestown.

2—That John Price, with Mary, his first wife and William, their son, came over in 1620. It is presumed that John Price's home was destroyed with many others at the time of the Jamestown Massacre, May 1622. It seems that Mary was slain at this time or she did not live long after coming to America. William, the son, is found in 1623, at College Land, near Jamestown, and there raised a family.

3—Ann Mathewes, a young girl of about seventeen winters, came over in the ship Francis Bonaventure in August, 1620. (There seems to be some reason for doubting that she was the daughter of Capt. Samuel Mathewes since the authorities agree that she arrived on the Bonaventure during 1620, While Hotten's List gives the date of Capt. Samuel Mathewes as 1622.) John could not resist her gracious manner, her sterling qualities and womanly character, so soon found himself pledging his heart and hand, which were accepted by the young girl of tender years, and in 1624 in the Muster of Charles City we find John Price, aged 40, and Ann, his wife, aged 21, with Mary, their daughter, aged 3 months.

4—As John Price owned land at this early date near the "Falls of James River," it seems beyond dispute that he was the progenitor of the Henrico family of Prices.

John Price lived on the "Neck of Land" in Charles City County, which was near to Jamestown, and later, near the "Falls of James River." Both he and his son William, who lived at "College Land," were planters, home builders and assisted in the founding of a Colony, but it is only in their muster that we find them in service.

All those colonists not indentured servants and not of the servant class, were mustered into service to help build the Empire, and of these Gentlemen Freeholders, John Price was one.

It is therefore a source of gratification, as well as satisfaction to know that our ancestors left their native land, in the Old World



and set sail for the New World, to participate in the pleasures, as well as the burdens of the shareholders of the Virginia Company—the germ of American growth and greatness. This began “just thirteen years after Jamestown became a permanent settlement, six years after the founding of New Amsterdam and before the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers.”

### MATTHEWES<sup>1</sup> PRICE.

(Son of John Price the Emigrant, 1620.)

1615.

“Mathewes Prices, of Henrico Co., Va., was born in Wales, 1615, and died in Henrico; was left by his parents to be educated in Wales, while they emigrated to America; but when 20 years old he came over in the ship ‘George Jo. Severne’<sup>2</sup>, 1635,—son of John Price of Henrico, came to Virginia in the ‘Starr,’ 1620.”—(American Ancestry, Vol. XI., page 129.)

“Among the sons of John Price and Ann, his wife, is found one named Mathewes. Mathewes Price was born in Henrico County and one tradition says that he married a Miss Pugh of Wales; and another states a Miss Nelson. However, the marriage record or bond has not been found, and therefore it cannot be stated positively who Mathewes Price married.”—(Manuscript written by Mrs. Eva Grant Maloney, Craig City, Va.)

“John Price received a patent for 150 acres of land in Henrico County in 1620. He appears to have had one if not more sons, for Mathew Price, son and heir of John Price, deceased, was granted 150 acres of land in Henrico Court, May 23, 1638.”—(Manuscript written by Mr. R. A. Brock, Richmond, Va.)

“Mathew Price was granted 150 acres of land in Henrico County in 1638.”—(Virginia Colonial Record, Vol. V.)

“Mathew Price, aged 20, and Jo. Price, aged 34, arrived on ‘The George,’ August 21, 1635.”—(Hotten’s Original List.)

If John Price, the father of Matthewes, was born in 1584, and Mr. Brock is correct in saying that Matthewes became the “heir of John Price, deceased,” in the year 1638, then John Price, the Emigrant, was about 54 years old at the time of his death. If John Price and Ann, his second wife, were married in 1623, and Matthewes were their son, he would be very young in 1638 to take charge of real estate. In my opinion Matthewes was the son of John and Mary, the Emigrants, 1620; he did not come with them and their son William to America; for he was too young at 5 years to endure the hardships and dangers of the New World. He may have been left by his parents to be educated in Wales, as such advantages did not exist in the Colony at such an early date.

Matthewes was an honorable free-holder and of course belonged to the gentlemen free-holders and the militia, for every

<sup>1</sup> The name varies as to spelling.

<sup>2</sup> George, was the name of the ship; Jo. Severne, was the name of the ship's master.

honorable freeman (i. e., those not indentured or of the servant class), was mustered into service for the purpose of defending the country, and helping to build the Empire.

Among the sons of Matthewes Price was one named John, who came in for the land at the "Falls of James river and other Henrico lands."

## JOHN PRICE.

(Son of Matthewes Price.)

1650-1711.

John Price was born in Henrico County, Virginia, about the year 1650, and tradition says that he married Jane Cannon. His will, as it appears on record in Richmond, Henrico County, Virginia, is as follows:

### WILL OF JOHN PRICE.

Price, John  
To-Will,

In the name of God, Amen, I, John Price, Sr., of the County of Henrico, being sick and weak of body, but of a sound mind and perfect sense, thanks be to Almighty God for the same, therefore do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

First, I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body to the earth to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executor hereinafter mentioned and as for the worldly goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I have thought fitt to bestow them as followeth:

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Mary Cannon, born of the body of my loving wife, Jane Price, tree ewes to be delivered immediately after my decease.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son, John Price, born of the body of my wife aforesaid, seven head of cattle, that is two cowes, three heffers, and two yearlings, which said cattle were commonly called his own, one fether bed and bolster, one Rug and one blanket and the bedstead it lyeth in, one couth called the red couth, one Iron pott called the midlin pott with Pott Racks and pot hooks; two pewter Dishes and two plates and one paile and one large chest which was called my chest.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son, Daniel Price, born of the body of my wife aforesaid, one chest called the linnen chest, one horse colt which goeth along with the one eyed mare, one small gun, one three year old heffer called Primrose.

Item, I give unto my son, Pew Price, born of the body of my wife aforesaid, one fether bed and bolster, one red yarn sett rugg, one blanket and the bedstead it lyeth in, one large chest, one greate pott with pot Racks and pott hooks, two pewter dishes, and two plates, one short musq't, one large Iron spitt, one large brass kettle, one large dripping pan, one pide cow nam'd Pye, and one yearling, and one white couth and one ovill Table.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Eliza Price, born of the body of my wife aforesaid, one large tirkey leather Trunk with drawers, two pewter Dishes, and two plates, one stew pot and cover lid, one cow called Mottley with her increase.

All the rest of my estate as well, real as personal I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife, Jane Price, whom I make and ordain and constitute my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all former wills and Testaments of any kind or nature whatsoever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my scale this fifteenth day of December Anno Dom. 1710.

his  
JOHN J P PRICE Sr. (L. S.)  
mark

Signed, sealed and acknowledge to be his last will and testament in presents of us.  
THEODERICK CARTER,

his  
JOHN J A ATKINS,  
mark

JOSEPH PLEASANTS.

At a Court held at Varina for the County of Henrico the first Munday in June, 1711.

The afore written will was made oath to by Jane Price, the Executrix therein named and the same being proved by the oaths of Theoderick Carter and John Atkins,

two of the witnesses thereto, it was ordered to be recorded and is accordingly recorded and on the motion of ye sd Ex-x and her performing what is usual in such cases a certificate for a probat is granted her.

Teste;  
WILLIAM RANDOLPH,  
Cl. Cur.

Copy Teste:

J. A. LEACH,

Deputy Clerk Circuit Court Henrico County, Va.

July 7, 1909.

VESTRY BOOK OF ST. JOHNS CHURCH,  
HENRICO CO., VA.

JOHN PRICE, 1731-1735, ordered by Vestry to "procession" district in Parish.

DANIEL PRICE, 1735, ordered to perform same service. 1772-3 was Church Warden.

PUGH (or PEW) PRICE, the youngest of the sons, lived in Henrico parish up to the time of 1747 and was a Processioner of the old St. Johns parish as late as 1743, he was a planter and was called in the records "Gentleman Freeholder."

John Price, Jr., married Elizabeth Randolph, daughter of William Randolph, of "Turkey Island." According to the family tradition John Price was a carpenter, and worked on the Chatsworth estate of one of the Randolph brothers, who opposed their sister's marriage to the handsome young artisan. Another writer speaks of him as "a handsome stalwart man." But being of independent age and means, they married and settled in Hanover County, on the place called "Cool Water," near "Turkey Island." The descendants of this couple feel certain that "no other Price in Virginia is related to their distinct family."

It is unfortunate that Mr. R. A. Brock, Secretary of the Southern Historical Society, and others who have given such matters much study should have dared to connect our line in any way with those who were "distinct from all others" of the same name and parish at so early a date. I don't see why we should apologize, since the events leading to the relationship(?) were beyond our control.

Daniel Price, in 1774, was one of the Committee of Safety in Henrico County to organize a company of Revolutionary soldiers and otherwise declare himself in favor of the Revolution. He married Sally Coleman, daughter of Stephen Coleman, and settled in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, near where Danville now is.

### PUGH PRICE.

(Son of John Price, 1711.)

1690-1775.

Pugh Price was born about 1690 and was in Henrico County, in 1743, for we find him a Processioner in the old St. John's Church about that time. He was certainly a very remarkable man, and must have been one of the great men of his time.

About 1747 he came from Henrico County to that portion of Amelia, which in 1754 became Prince Edward County, Virginia; settled near where Hampden Sidney College now stands, and at the time of his death owned a magnificent estate. He was married twice. I have not been able to learn the name of his first wife. He married the second time, Jerusha Penick of the well known Virginia family of that name. By the first marriage there were

seven, and by the second marriage nine, children. There is a tradition in the family that Pugh Price was the happy father of twenty-five children.

# WILL OF PUGH PRICE.

Price, Pugh,  
To-Will,

In the name of God Amen. I, Pugh Price of Prince Edward County, being very sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God, do make and constitute this my last will and Testament as follows, to-wit:

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Sarah, forty pounds cash.

I give likewise to my son, William, fifty pounds cash.

I likewise give to my son, Pugh, Fifty pounds cash.

I likewise give to my daughter, Mical, one negro boy named Gim.

I likewise give to my daughter, Phebee, Forty pounds cash.

I likewise give to my daughter, Tabitha, one negro boy named Mat.

I give to my daughter, Elizabeth, five shillings cash.

I give to my son, Charles, one tract of land lying on Falling Creek adjoining Samuel Southerland and others, I likewise give to him one negro man named Lewis, one feather bed and furniture and one young mare.

I give to my daughter, Fanny, one negro girl named Fillis, one feather bed and furniture.

I give to my daughter, Judith, one negro girl named Anny, and one feather bed and furniture.

I give to my daughter, Patty, one negro girl named Milley, and one feather bed and furniture.

I give to my son, John, four hundred acres of land adjoining Richard Morton, to be laid off in a regular manner so as to include Harrison's old plantation, one negro boy named London, one feather bed and furniture, and one young horse.

I give to my son, Daniel, four hundred acres of land adjoining Peter Johnston and others to be laid off in a regular form, one negro boy named Doctor, one feather bed and furniture, and one young horse.

I give to my son, Josiah, all of my land lying the North side of Buffloe river below Robertson's Mill Creek, one negro boy named Watt, and one feather bed and furniture, and one young horse.

I give to my son, James, all of my land lying the North side of the said Buffloe river above the said Robertson's Mill creek with twenty acres on the South side of the said river, to be laid off at the upper end of my land adjoining John Boulding's land and the river, one negro boy named Jack, one feather bed and furniture, and one young horse.

I give to my child that my wife is now big with, son or daughter, all of the rest of my land with the plantation whereon I now live, to be by him or her possessed after the death or marriage of my present wife, and to give to him or her, the child my wife is now big with, one negro boy named Guy, one feather bed and furniture and one young horse.

I give unto my Dear and loving wife my negro boy named Major, and one feather bed and furniture and all of the aforementioned Gifts and Legacies I give as they are mentioned to them and each of them and their heirs forever, and all the remainder of my estate I lend to my wife with the plantation whereon I now live during her widowhood for the support of my family and schooling of my children, and at her death or marriage It is my will and desire that, that part of my estate lent to her after the Legacies are paid all except the plantation before mentioned be equally divided among my eight youngest children and that my wife is now big with, but if either the children's negroes which I have given should die before my said child that is given to comes of age to possess it, in that case it is my will that the value of the negro that dies should be made up out of that part of the estate lent my said wife before it be divided, and it is likewise my Will that if either of the eight youngest children or that my wife now goes with should die before they come of age, that then their part of my estate be equally divided amongst those of my said nine youngest children that survive, it is likewise my Will and desire that as my nine youngest children comes of age, they may have as much of my stock and other conveniences as my wife shall think proper for them to be delivered to them by my Executors and to be possessed by them and their heirs forever, and I do by these presents appoint and constitute my Dear wife, Jerusha Price, my son William Price and John Morton the sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of November one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four. The words be and youngest were interlined before signed.

PUGH PRICE (Seal)

Sealed and acknowledge in presence of us.

PHILEMON BIRD,

ALEXANDER LE GRAND,

WM. PENICK,

JEREMIAH PENICK.

Price Family

See also

1st John Price - Page 7  
 2nd Hattleson " - " 9  
 3rd John " - " 10  
 4th Puck " - " 11

10 Generations in America

5th William " married in his father's Will. Page 12  
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(7th) James

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(8th) Mary Frank

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Henry C.  
 m. Eliza Pickett

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ALEXANDER I

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At a Court held for Prince Edward County April 17th, 1775, This last Will and testament of Pugh Price, deceased, was presented in Court and proved by these witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Jerusha Price and William Price two of the Executors therein named who gave bond and took the oath required by law certicfiate for obtaining a probat thereof in due form is granted them and leave for the other Executor in the said Will mentioned to take execution thereof at another day should he think proper.

Teste;—

FRAN. WATKINS, D. C.

A copy Teste:—February 18, 1909. Horace Adams, Clerk, Prince Edward County, Va. Will Book No. 1, page 173.





### III.

## CHARLES PRICE AND HIS LINE.

### CHARLES PRICE.

(Son of Pugh Price, 1775.)

1757-1790.

Charles Price was the son of Pugh Price and Jerusha Penick, of Prince Edward County, Virginia; Charles being the eighth child of his father, and the eldest of his mother. The date of his birth has not been ascertained, but from evidence in hand, I think he was born about 1757. This being true, he died in the very prime of life. He lived a quiet and unassuming life on his plantation, and married Betsey Haskins, of Prince Edward County, Virginia.

"The records show that Charles Price served in Captain Thomas Watkins' Troop of Dragoons, Virginia, Revolutionary war. His rank is not stated."—(War Department, Washington, D. C.)

### WILL OF CHARLES PRICE.

Price, Charles.  
To-Will.

I, Charles Price, of the County of Prince Edward, do make and constitute this, my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

First. I give and bequeath unto my three sons, John, Charles, and William, all my land whereon I now live, to be equally divided amongst them in the following manner: That is to say, the dividing lines to run across the land in such a direction so as to include in each parcel, part of Falling Creek, to be laid off by such persons as my aforesaid three sons, John, Charles, and William, shall think proper, to choose for that purpose, so soon as the youngest of my said three sons shall come of age, to them and their heirs forever; but if either of my said sons should die before he comes of age, without issue, then it is my desire that, that part of my said lands which would have fallen to my said son, shall be equally divided between my forementioned surviving son or sons, as the case may be, and my daughter Ann; to them and their heirs forever.

Secondly. I give and bequeath unto my son, Benjamin Haskins, one negro woman named Judy, together with all her children and all her increase she may hereafter have, to him and his heirs forever. Also, I give unto my said son Benjamin a horse and saddle, to him and his heirs forever.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Ann, my negro lad Dick, to possess him as soon as she comes of age or marries, to her and her heirs forever.

Fourthly. Whereas, by my father's will there is certain property in slaves and other things, directed, at the death or marriage of my mother, to be equally divided amongst certain of his children, it is my will and desire therefore that all such estate of every kind whatsoever, that may fall to my share at the death or marriage of my mother as aforesaid, shall be equally divided between my wife, Betsey, and my four children, John, Charles, William and Ann, to them and their heirs forever.

Fifthly. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Betsey, my trusty slave Lewis, to her and her heirs forever. I further give unto my said wife all my horses, cattle, sheep, and stock of every kind whatsoever, except a horse devised to my son, Benjamin, in the second clause of this will, together with all my household and kitchen furniture and all my plantation utensils of every kind and sort, to her and her heirs forever.

Sixthly. I lend unto my beloved wife, Betsey, during her widowhood, all of the land and plantation whereon I now live, also my slave Dick, devised to my daughter, Ann,

until she—my said daughter—shall be of age or marries. Moreover, it is my will and desire that if my said daughter dies before she comes of age or marries, then my said slave Dick shall be equally divided between my three sons, John, Charles, and William.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint my dear wife, Betsey, my executrix, and my friend and neighbor, Tarlton Woodson, executor to this my last will and testament. Sealed with my seal and dated this twenty-eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety. CHARLES PRICE (SEAL).

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of:

SAMUEL DAVIS,  
WOODSON ALLEN,  
JOHN TAGGANT,  
ANN WOODSON.

At a Court held for Prince Edward County, September 20th, 1790, this last Will and Testament of Charles Price, deceased, was presented in Court and proved by Samuel Davis, Ann Woodson and John Taggant, and ordered to be recorded. On the motion of Tarlton Woodson and Betsey Price, Executor and Executrix therein named, who gave bond and took oath required by law. Certificate for obtaining a probate thereof in due form is granted them.

Teste: F. WATKINS, Clerk.

A copy Teste,—February 18, 1909.

Will Book No. 2, page 99.

HORACE ADAMS,

Clerk, Prince Edward County, Virginia.

## BENJAMIN HASKINS PRICE.

(Son of Charles Price, 1790.)

1780-1839.

Benjamin Haskins Price was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, and inherited from his father's estate one negro slave "Judy with all her children" and "a horse and saddle."

He was married twice, the name of his first wife was Lucy Williamson a sister of Elizabeth, the wife of Pugh Williamson Price. So a nephew and uncle found a help-mate in the same home. If Pugh was laboring under the laws of predestination, certainly Benjamin was actuated by man's free agency, and the greatest harmony prevailed. It is not strange that these two distinctive doctrines taught in the Presbyterian church should have such a practical demonstration among those having a predilection for that faith; because these difficult (?) doctrines are susceptible of daily exemplification in the ordinary walks of life, and as a result strong men are produced.

Benjamin Haskins Price married the second time Temperance Watkins Hundley, nee Temperance Watkins; their marriage bond was executed in Prince Edward County, Virginia, on the 16th day of October, 1816. Temperance Watkins was a granddaughter of Colonel William Morton (Revolutionary fame) of Staunton river, Charlotte County, Virginia, and a great-grandchild of "Thomas Watkins of Chickahomony, Virginia."

Ann W. Price, a daughter, took charge of the home of Benjamin Haskins Price, after the death of his second wife, and filled the position with much credit and dignity. She was the favorite (half) sister of John Morton Price.

### WILL OF BENJAMIN HASKINS PRICE.

Price, Benj. H.  
To-Will.

I, Benjamin H. Price, of the County of Prince Edward, State of Virginia, do make this, my last Will and Testament, revoking all others heretofore made.

In the first place, I wish all my just debts to be paid out of the proceeds of the crops made on my different plantations. Also to purchase a negro lad between the age of 15 and 20 years, also one set of silver table spoons, and one of silver tea spoons, to go to my daughter, Phebe H. Price.

In the second place, I have given to my daughter, Matilda W. Depreast, her full proportion of my estate heretofore.

In the third place, I give to my son, Charles H. Price, the tract of land whereon he now resides, lying in Prince Edward County, adjoining the lands of Samuel W. Venable, James Dillon and others on Bush river; also the following negroes, to-wit: Peter, Tom, Edmund, Doshia and her children, together with all the stock and plantation utensils that is on the plantation, with the proviso that he pay out of this estate, one thousand dollars to Louisa F. Smith.

In the fourth place, I have given to my son, Benjamin H. Price, Jr., two negroes, to-wit: Mat and Peter, and other property in full of his proportion of my estate, of which he has received, including all the bonds and debts I have paid for him, and also those that are in my son's, Charles H. Price, hands.

Fifth. I give to my daughter, Phebe H. Price, all the property in her possession, and also the property as willed to her above, to-wit: One negro lad and two sets of spoons.

Sixth. I give to my son, Creed H. Price, and his heirs, the tract of land I now hold in Charlton County, State of Missouri (purchased for me by Josiah M. Price); also two negro men, to-wit: Cato and Gary.

Seventh. I give to my son, Thomas W. Price, all my tract of land in Cumberland County, whereon he now resides on Willis river, also the following negroes, to-wit: Old Peter, Henry, Jerry and a negro by the name of Ephraim, together with the stock and plantation utensils that is on the place, with the proviso that he pay to Louisa F. Smith one thousand dollars out of the estate I will to him.

Eighth. I give to my son, John M. Price, that portion of my tract of land called Weaver's, lying south of my dwelling house, that I purchased from Richard N. Venable, running upon Weaver's old line from Peter Stoke's line until it strikes Weaver's branch, thence down said branch to the road which is my outlet, and thence along said road until you strike Henningham C. Anderson's line.

The whole of the balance of my tract of land, including my mansion house, I give to my daughter, Ann W. Price, and her heirs forever; also I will as a special legacy to my said daughter Ann, one negro woman named Cloe, provided she suffers her and her husband to remain on the lot they now live on, as long as they live; provided, my said daughter does not comply with this clause, she, the said Cloe, is to belong to my son, John, specially. I also give my said daughter, Ann, my carriage and two carriage horses specially; also I give to my said daughter, Ann W., and said son, John M. Price, all the balance of my negroes and perishable estate with the household, kitchen furniture, and plantation utensils, to be equally divided, not heretofore given in my will or hereafter particularly given or devised; with this proviso, that the said Ann W. and John M. Price, each one, pay to my daughter, Louisa F. Smith, one thousand dollars each, out of the estate I will them.

Ninth. I give to my daughter and her heirs, Louisa F. Smith, one negro man, Pleasant, which is now in my possession, also a negro woman, Judy, and her children which she has in her possession; also the different sums of money left her in my will to be paid by Charles H. Price, Thomas W. Price, Ann W. Price and John M. Price, in two equal annual payments after my decease.

As, witness my hand and seal this the 29th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

Witness:

JNO. M. REDD,

JAMES S. ALLEN.

At a Court held for Prince Edward County, August the 19th, 1839, this last Will and Testament of Benjamin H. Price, deceased, was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of John M. Redd and James S. Allen, two witnesses thereto, ordered that the same be recorded. On the motion of Charles H. Price, administration, with the will annexed, is granted him; thereupon he, with Jonathan P. Ransome, Henry A. Walball, John Walhall, Abner Moore, Thomas W. Price and Frederick W. Smith, his securities, entered into and acknowledged their bond for the purpose, and the penalty of eighty thousand dollars, conditioned according to law, and took the oath required by law; certificate for obtaining letters of administration, with the annexed, in due form is granted him.

A copy Teste: February 18, 1909.

Will Book No. 8, page 159.

Teste: B. J. WORSHAM, C. C.

HORACE ADAMS,

Clerk, Prince Edward County, Virginia.

Benjamin Haskins Price, Jr., married Emma T. Davis, their marriage bond was executed on the 16th day of November, 1833, in Prince Edward County, Virginia.

Phebe Price married her second cousin, John W. Price

(brother of Major James Daniel Price, who married Harriet Spencer, and Ranson Price, who married Mary Spencer, these brothers married sisters), a son of James Price, the 15th child of Pugh Price. To them were born five children; Ann Price married Peter Powell; Walter Price died in Columbia while attending the Missouri State University; Amanda Price married Samuel Virgin; Mary Price married Robert Harper; Louise Price married Major Thomas H. Walton of Chariton County, Missouri.

Ann W. Price married Dr. Benjamin Peters, a physician and tobacconist, of Farmville, Virginia.

Catalogue of the descendants of Benjamin Haskins Price and Temperance Watkins (Mrs. Hundley). To them were born three children, viz—Thomas Watkins Price, John Morton Price, and Louisa C. Price.

#### EPLANATORY NOTE IN REFERENCE TO THE GENERATION.

First—Roman numerals.....I., II., III., Etc.  
 Second—Figures.....1, 2, 3, Etc.  
 Third—Small capitals.....A, B, C, Etc.  
 Fourth—Small letters.....a, b, c, Etc.

1. THOMAS WATKINS PRICE, b. Prince Edward County, Virginia, August 15, 1817; d. September 17, 1872; m. March 13, 1837, Amanda S. Coleman, b. .... ; d. .... 1860.

Issue:

1—Susan A. Price, b. Cumberland County, Virginia, May 15, 1839; m. .... S. P. Hale, b. .... ; d. ...., 1904. (Resides, Madisonville, Tennessee, 1910.)

Issue:

A—Charles Hale, b. ....  
 B—Lillie Hale, b. ....  
 C—Stephen Hale, b. ....  
 D—Thomas Hale, b. ....

2—John B. Price, b. Cumberland County, Virginia, June 10, 1841; d. August 9, 1862. (Killed in battle, Cedar Run.)

3—Ellen T. Price, b. Cumberland County, Virginia, July 19, 1845; m. .... T. D. Trent, b. .... ; d. July 4, 1901. (Resides, Madisonville, Tennessee, 1910.)

4—Joel Hundley Price, b. Cumberland County, Virginia, March 21, 1848; m. September 18, 1874, Sarah V. Hendrick, b. March 21, 1856. (Resides, Marshall, Missouri, 1910.)

Issue:

A—Paul H. Price, b. July 25, 1875; m. June 30, 1902, Rosa Powell, b. July 6, 1881.

Issue:

a—Alton R. Price, b. August 1, 1906.

B—Geo. V. Price, b. March 24, 1878.

C—Preston P. Price, b. October 6, 1880.

D—Beulah M. Price, b. February 26, 1883; d. December 7, 1903.

E—Virginia L. Price, b. June 7, 1885.

F—Robert H. Price, b. October 2, 1887.

G—Thomas Coleman Price, b. August 7, 1890.

5—Thomas Watkins Price, Jr., b. Cumberland County, Virginia, November 15, 1849; d. April 14, 1881; m. January 25, 1872, Mary B. Goulden, b. October 11, 1847. (Resides, Kansas City, Missouri, 1910.)

Issue:

A—Thomas Watkins Price, b. February 6, 1873.

B—Sterling H. Price, b. January 10, 1875; m. January 3, 1900, Linnie Canby, b. December 25, 1878.

Issue:

a—Pauline W. Price, b. March 26, 1901.

b—Stanley S. Price, Jr., b. June 29, 1905.

C—Morton A. Price, b. July 14, 1876; m. November 8, 1908, Beatrice Roe, b. ....

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D—Marshall B. Price, b. May 20, 1879.

E—Milton F. Price, b. June 19, 1881.

- 6—Valeria Price, b. Cumberland Vounty, Virginia, in 1851; m. ....  
 Charles Goodman, b. ....  
 Issue:  
 A—Nellie Goodman, b. ....  
 B—Rosa Goodman, b. ....  
 C—Thomas Goodman, b. ....  
 D—Mattie Goodman, b. ....  
 7—Rosa C. Price, twin sister of Valeria, and died in infancy.  
 8—Frank N. Price, b. Cumberland County, Virginia, May 15, 1853.  
 9—Creed H. Price, b. Cumberland County, Virginia, May 15, 1855; m. ....  
 ...., Sallie Guthrie, b. ....; d. .... 1889.  
 Issue:  
 A—Thomas Price, b. ....  
 B—Hugh Price, b. ....  
 C—Bertie Price, b. ....  
 Second m. September 12, 1882, Mary B. Price (widow of T. W. Price).  
 Issue:  
 D—Edgar V. Price, b. February 2, 1884; d. August 13, 1908.  
 E—Walter Price, b. June 12, 1887; d. October 8, 1888.  
 F—Elenus Price, b. February 29, 1899.  
 10—Irene A. Price, b. October 31, 1857; m. ...., Alex. Johnston, b. ....  
 ....; d. February 21, 1909.  
 Issue:  
 A—Lettie Johnston, b. ....  
 11—Jennie M. Price, b. Cumberland County, Virginia, June 25, 1859; m. October 25  
 1896, A. M. Frix, b. ....; d. April 15, 1899. (Resides, Calhoun, Georgia, 1910.)  
 Issue:  
 A—Alfred Frix, b. September 25, 1898.

## JOHN MORTON PRICE.

(Son of Benj. Haskins Price, 1839.)

1818-1894.

The subject of this sketch was one of the substantial citizens of Cumberland County, Virginia. He received from his father's estate the "Weaver" plantation in Prince Edward County; this he sold, and purchased "Hopewell," which was, and is now, a very fine piece of property. The dwelling which he built for his bride, Martha Katherine Spencer, is still standing; it was erected with nails made by hand in a blacksmith shop. The old tobacco barn which is in front of the house, I remember when it was covered with shingles, which were fastened on the sheathing with wooden pegs.

John Morton Price was a man of the highest integrity, and honor; a most generous and charitable friend and neighbor, ever ready and willing to assist others, even when it was a great sacrifice to himself and family. In politics he was a Democrat, and supported Stephen A. Douglas and Hirschel V. Johnson in 1860. He opposed secession, but when war was declared between the States, and Virginia withdrew from the Union, he volunteered for service in the defense of his State, home and property; went to Richmond, and was rejected on account of not being able physically to stand the hardships of field service. Not going in person, he then purchased a substitute for which he paid one thousand dollars in gold; came home, and raised on the farm provisions for the army until the end came. However, his son, Sion Stanley Price, enlisted, being a boy of 16 years, and was stationed with the

reserves at High Bridge in Cumberland County, under Colonel Booker. When Petersburg was evacuated, he with Captain Jack Blanton were detailed to take the Bank of Farmville, go into Buckingham County, and hide same; discharging this duty, they reported to the retreating Confederates and surrendered at Appomattox Court House. Both Federal and Confederate armies halted on Hopewell plantation for a night only a few days previous to the surrender of Lee.

After this John Morton Price had to begin a new life, facing new conditions, and solving what to him were strange problems. From this severe blow—which paralyzed the whole South, and especially Virginia—he never fully recovered, yet he provided well for his family, and kept Hopewell plantation in a high state of cultivation.

John Morton Price and his wife celebrated their golden wedding on the 22nd day of December, 1892. This was a notable event, in which the members of the family and friends in Cumberland and Prince Edward Counties, Virginia, participated. They were humble Christians, and members of the old Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which is just one mile from the old homestead. They enjoyed religious instruction from such men as Doctors James A. Leach, Wm. Kirkpatrick, R. L. Dabney, James M. Wharey, and William Stoddard.

11. JOHN MORTON PRICE, b. Prince Edward County, Virginia, August 5, 1818; d. January 5, 1894; m. December 22, 1842, Martha Katherine Spencer, b. May 16, 1823, d. March 7, 1900.

Issue:

1—Mary Plummer Price, b. Cumberland County, Virginia, September 23, 1845; d. September 2, 1909; m. December 6, 1866, Sterling Daniel, b. September 12, 1841, d. September 12, 1881.

Issue:

A—Morton R. Daniel, b. January 19, 1871. (Resides, Farmville, Virginia, 1910.)

B—Mary Elizabeth Daniel, b. September 10, 1875; m. June 30, 1903, Peter Randolph Jones, b. May 16, 1872. (Resides, Dilwyn, Virginia, 1910.)

Issue:

a—Robt. Randolph Jones, b. June 4, 1904.

b—Rives Jefferson Jones, b. July 2, 1905.

c—Irving Carlyle Jones, b. January 8, 1903.

2—Sion Stanley Price, b. Cumberland County, Virginia, March 6, 1848; m. February 22, 1872, Susan Ballentine Ligon, b. February 8, 1848. (Resides, Rice, Prince Edward County, Virginia, 1910.)

Issue:

A—Spencer Stanley Price, b. December 29, 1872.

B—James Ligon Price, b. February 8, 1879.

C—Thomas Goodrich Price, b. August 25, 1880.

D—Katherine Morton Price, b. February 23, 1882.

E—Mary Venable Price, b. March 3, 1884.

F—Susan Hawes Price, b. March 16, 1886; d. May 11, 1905.

G—William Henry Price, b. July 8, 1888.

H—Fanny Dorsey Price, b. April 10, 1892.

3. John Morton Price, b. Cumberland County, Virginia, June 1, 1851; m. December 13, 1871, Maria Edmonia Gilliam, b. September 14, 1849. Resides, Cumberland R. F. D., Virginia, 1910.)

Issue:

A—John Edward Price, b. October 8, 1874; d. February 2, 1884.

B—David Pearl Price, b. December 2, 1876; d. February 2, 1884.

C—Benjamin Hege Price, b. May 3, 1878; d. January 2, 1884. (All died of scarlet fever.)

D—Ida Blanche Price, b. June 25, 1881; m. June 18, 1902, Fred Lee Sanderson, b. July 28, 1874.

Issue:

a—Louise Morton Sanderson, b. August 3, 1903.

b—Pearl Price Sanderson, b. October 1, 1906.

4—Nannie Elizabeth Price, b. Cumberland County, Virginia, June 28, 1852; m. November 19, 1873, Leonard Amos, b. April 19, 1838. (Resides, Cumberland County, Virginia; P. O., Farmville, Virginia, 1910.)

A—Ashby Amos, b. November 24, 1874.

B—Ewell Amos, b. August 8, 1876.

C—Mattie Kate Amos, b. December 29, 1877.

D—Mary Spencer Amos, b. January 27, 1880; m. October 28, 1903, Leonard Tapping, b. February 21, 1881. (Resides, Hampton, Virginia, 1910.)

Issue:

a—Leonard Wesley Tapping, b. March 19, 1909.

E—Ruby Amos, b. October 2, 1882.

F—Dabney Amos, b. December 2, 1885.

G—Lee Amos, b. October 21, 1888.

H—Nannie Amos, b. October 12, 1891.

I—Pitman Amos, b. October 16, 1893.

## WALTER HOGE PRICE.

(Son of John Morton Price, 1894.)

1855-1882.

Walter Hoge Price for several years preceding his death was Sabbath school superintendent of one of the oldest churches in the State of Virginia, "Old" Cumberland Presbyterian Church. (Name bears no relation to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church organized in 1810, but to the County in which the church is located in Virginia.) He arranged the program for the centennial celebration of the organization of this church, which took place during his term of office. He expected to study for the ministry, but his health would not permit. The influence of his character, and dying words; together with the training and prayers of a consecrated mother, were the instruments in God's hand to lead the writer into the Gospel ministry.

5—Walter Hoge Price, b. Cumberland County, Virginia, July 8, 1855; d. February 8, 1882.

6—Ida Watkins Price, b. Cumberland County, Virginia, July 1, 1857; d. August 19, 1883.

7—Rev. Benjamin Luther Price, b. Cumberland County, Virginia, October 5, 1867; m. November 22, 1894, Isabella Carrie Grady, b. March 31, 1871. (Resides, Alexandria, Louisiana, 1910.)

Issue:

A—Martha Agnes Price, b. September 11, 1895.

B—John Kauffman Price, b. December 26, 1901.

III. LOUISA C. PRICE, b. Prince Edward County, Virginia, August 14, 1822; d. June 29, 1859; m. December 6, 1837, Fred W. Smith, b. April 19, 1811; d. August 7, 1858.

Issue:

1—Dr. William Smith, b. August 17, 1842; d. February 8, 1878; m. ...., 1869, Sallie Gold, of West Virginia, b. ....; d. ....

Issue:

A—Anna Page Smith, b. ....

B—Lelia Smith, b. ....

C—Fred William Smith, b. ....

D—Warner M. Smith, b. ....

2—Thomas H. Smith, b. January 9, 1844; d. May 17, 1862.

3—Nannie Smith, b. September 12, 1846; m. ...., B. O. Yarbrough, b. ....

Issue:

A—Elvira Yarbrough, b. ....; m. ...., Powell Palmore, b. ....

Issue:

a—Ocar Palmore, b. ....

B—Alice Yarbrough, b. ....; m. ...., James T. Lewis, b. ....

Issue:

a—Nannie Lewis, b. ....

b—Bushrod Lewis, b. ....

C—Thomas Hughes Yarbrough, b. ....; m. ...., Miss ....

Issue:

a— .....

D—Annie Yarbrough, b. ....; m. ...., Jos. P. Blanton, b. ....

E—Pearl Yarbrough, b. ....; m. ...., Guy Ralston, b. ....

Issue:

a— .....

4—Amanda A. Smith, b. June 10, 1850; m. ...., Marshall G. Smith,

b. ....

Issue:

A—Bettie Smith, died aged 18 years.

B—Lillian Smith, b. ....; m. ...., Wm. A. Shepard, b. ....

Issue:

a— .....

b— .....

c— .....

d— .....

e— .....

C—Mattie Smith, b. ....; m. ...., Watson Blanton, b. ....

D—Minnie Smith, b. ....; m. ...., Mr. — Baltimore, b. ....

Issue:

a— .....

5—Martha Katherine Smith, b. July 20, 1852; m. ...., Wm. H. Rhodes,

b. .... (Resides, Cartersville, Virginia, 1910.)

Issue:

A—Fred W. Rhodes, b. ....

B—Benjamin Harrison Rhodes, died age 17.

C—Marie Louise Rhodes, b. ....

D—Samuel Oley Rhodes, died age 13.

E—Annie Katherine Rhodes, b. ....

F—Richard Gold Rhodes, died in infancy.

G—Mattie Gold Rhodes, died in infancy.

H—Lily Viola Rhodes, b. ....

6—Anna Rebecca Smith, b. August 12, 1856; d. June 6, 1883.



#### IV.

### JOHN PRICE OF KENTUCKY AND HIS LINE.

#### JOHN PRICE OF KENTUCKY.

1764-1847.

"Captain" John Price was the twelfth child of his father, Pugh Price, and the fifth child of his mother, Jerusha Penick. He was born during 1764 in Prince Edward County, Virginia, near the then Academy of Hampden Sidney, which he was able to attend from his mother's home.

"The records show that John Price served as a private in Captain John Peyton Harrison's Company, Second Virginia Regiment, commanded successively by Colonel Alexander Spotswood and Colonel Christian Febiger, Revolutionary War, date of enlistment not shown. His name is first borne on company pay roll for May, 1777, and last borne on company muster roll for August, 1779, date September 6, 1779."—(War Department, Washington, D. C.)

In 1788 John married Miss Frances Branch of Chesterfield County, Virginia, who gave birth to a son, Daniel Branch Price. After her death John married in 1792 Judith Womack of Cumberland County, who died at the birth of her daughter Elizabeth, August, 1793. In compliance with her dying request the infant was left with Judith's mother, who also took charge of little Daniel while the father went to Kentucky to locate.

John Price first bought eighteen hundred acres of land in Bourbon County, Kentucky, but after paying for it and expending some time and much labor in its improvement he discovered that the title under which he had purchased was imperfect. Henry Clay was his attorney and it was for this service that Clay collected his first large fee. Having lost what he had invested, John Price immediately purchased an improved tract of land in Clark County, Kentucky, lying about six miles west of Winchester. A neighboring plantation was owned by Jacob Fishback, who had removed from Virginia about ten years before, and his daughter Anna became John Price's third wife. They lived happily together at this home for more than fifty years and there they both died and were buried.

Captain John Price was in point of physique, six feet two

inches tall, well proportioned but not at all fleshy. He was dressed usually in a blue suit of homespun cloth and wore a high stock. He was a member of the Salem Presbyterian Church, situated within a short walk of his home. He was noted for his scrupulous honesty, his kindly consideration for his slaves and his love for and interest in his children and grandchildren during his declining years. He died April 2, 1847.

#### WILL OF JOHN PRICE.

Price, John.  
To-Will.

In the name of God, Amen, I, John Price, of Clark County, Kentucky, being of sound disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life, do hereby make this my last will and testament, revoking and setting aside all other wills heretofore made by me.

I commit my body to the ground to be decently buried, and my Soul I commend to God who made it, trusting it to his mercy through the Lord Jesus Christ.

This my will and desire, that all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as my executors, hereafter named, can do it; and whereas, my daughter, Betsy W. Spencer, wife of Doctor John Spencer, has been heretofore provided for by me by my giving up to her the whole of the property I got by her mother, and by my giving to her other property besides, and believing that I cannot do as good a part by any of my other children as I have done by her, it is my will that she or her heirs shall receive no part or portion of such estate and property as I may own at my death, or whatever my property may then consist, or whether it be real or personal, and whereas I have heretofore given money and property in advancement to my son, William, seven hundred dollars, and to my sons, James, Jefferson, Jacob and Daniel, eleven hundred dollars each, besides two horses, cattle and other property to the value of two hundred dollars each, and for the purpose of making my daughter Louisa equal with them, I do hereby will to her thirteen hundred dollars, and whereas my son William has lived with me and attended to my business for the last eight years, I will to him eight hundred dollars, and also one hundred dollars a year for the time he may hereafter live with me, and to make him equal with the others I give him a Negro boy named John.

It is my will that the remainder of my property of whatever kind it may be, after the payment of my debts and the above specified legacies, shall belong to my beloved wife, Anna, during her life and widowhood; at the termination of my wife's estate as aforesaid in my property my executors, or such of them as may act, shall make an equal division of said property among my children, Daniel, James, Jacob and Louisa, and in order to make this division my executors, or such of them as may act, are authorized and empowered to sell and convey my real estate, and all my personal estate, except my slaves, and it is my will that my slaves shall not be sold, but divided without a sale, and my executors and my wife, by mutual consent may, if they think fit, make the before-mentioned division of my said property, or any part thereof before the termination of my said wife's estate, aforesaid, in my said property; but my wife's express consent must be attained to it before any division as aforesaid can be made during her life and widowhood. It is my will that none of my slaves be at any time sold by my wife or children so as to be sent out of the State of Kentucky. It is my will that my Negro man, Primes, be free at my death but permitted to remain with his wife and children and my wife during his good behavior, and the life of my wife. It is further my will, that out of the proceeds of my estate at the death of my wife, before the above mentioned division shall be made, and in a reasonable time after the death of my said wife, my executors, or such of them as may act, shall pay to my three grandchildren, Anna, Samuel and Mary Price, the children of my son, Jefferson Price, deceased, the sum of two thousand and four hundred dollars to be equally divided between them, but if either of said children die before that time, leaving no child or children, the said sum is to be paid to such of them as may be alive, and if any of them be dead, leaving a child or children, the child or children to have the portion of their parent, and if they all be dead, leaving no child or children, then the said sum of two thousand and four hundred dollars is not to be paid, but is to be divided amongst my children as before provided in this will. It is also my will that if my wife die before my said grandchildren or either of them arrive at the age of twenty-one years, or are married, then the portion of such of them of the said sum of two thousand four hundred dollars is not to be paid by my executors until they arrive at the age of twenty-one years or be married, and it is my will that whatever I may see proper to give or advance to either of my said children at any time hereafter during my life, the amount of such advancement or gift is to be accounted for in the division before mentioned without any interest thereon.

I recommend and advise my wife and my executors that if at any time there shall be more Negroes or other property than may be necessary and proper to keep on the

farm, in that event such surplus Negroes or other property be divided out according to the before-mentioned provisions of this will.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife, Anna, and my sons, Daniel and William, executors of this my last will and testament, and if either of them die before or after my death, then this is my will that my son, Jacob, act as executor in conjunction with such of them as may survive or be alive.

In testimony whereof, I do hereunto set my name and seal on this twentieth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

On the first page after "William" the words seven hundred dollars and to my sons, also the word divisions, second page, and \$400, third page, the words, to be equally divided between them, interlined before signed.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of:

JOHN PRICE.

JAS. STONESTREET,

GEO. T. FISHBACK,

JAS. M. FISHBACK.

Clark County, May Court, 1847.

This last will and testament of John Price, deceased, was produced in open Court and proven according to law by the oath of James M. Fishback, a witness thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded.

Att.: JAMES W. BULLOCK, Clerk.

State of Kentucky, County of Clark, Set.

I, J. A. Boone, Clerk of the Clark County Court, do certify that the foregoing will of John Price, deceased, is a true and correct copy of the will purporting to be the last will and testament of the said John Price, deceased, which is recorded in my office in Will Book No. 11, page 176.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of October, 1909.

J. A. BOONE, Clerk.

By S. W. POWELL, D. C.

JOHN PRICE (son of Pugh Price). 1

B. Prince Edward County, Virginia, ...., 1764.

D. Clark County, Kentucky, April 2, 1847.

(...., 1788, Frances Branch, b. ....; d. 1739.

M. ...., 1792, Judith Womack, b. 1774, d. 1793.

(...., 1795, Anna Fishback, b. 1777, d. 1857.

Issue:

i. Daniel Branch, b. May 1, 1789, d. Oct. 20, 1860.

ii. Elizabeth Womack, b. 1793, d. 1859, m. Dr. John Spencer.

iii. William, b. ...., 1796, d. Jan. ..., 1861, unmarried.

iv. Louisa, b. ...., 1798 (?), d. Jan. ..., 1867, m. Col. O. Anderson. No issue.

v. James, b. Aug. 1, 1800, d. Feb. 18, 1865.

vi. Jefferson, b. Mar. 3, 1802, d. Oct. 21, 1841.

vii. Jacob Fishback, b. Jan. 17, 1805, d. June 3, 1847.

viii. Samuel Davis, b. ...., d. June ..., 1839, unmarried.

#### DANIEL BRANCH PRICE.

An Appreciation, Written in 1860,

By Rev. Robert J. Breckinridge.

"Major Daniel B. Price, who died at Nicholasville on the 25th of October, in his seventy-first year, was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, on the first of May, 1789. When about five years of age he was brought to Kentucky by his parents, who settled in the County of Clark. Having obtained such an education as the country then afforded, he became a deputy in the clerk's office of the late General Bodley, in Lexington, and then about the year 1810, in the clerk's office of the late Samuel Woodson, in Nicholasville, and for the remainder of his life, fifty years, lived in and near that place. He held the office of Clerk of the Circuit and of the County Court of Jessamine, for about thirty-five years, commencing with the year 1816, and probably no citizen of that county was ever more generally and familiarly known, and certainly no one was ever more universally respect-

1 To set forth the genealogy in Chapter IV. a plan differing from that employed in the remainder of the work has been adopted. The name of an individual is followed by those in his line of ascent to Pugh Price of Prince Edward County, Virginia. The place and date of birth and death are indicated opposite the initials "B" and "D"; while after "M" is given the date of marriage and name of husband or wife. Below the word "Issue" follows a list of the children with dates of their births, etc. In the event that these children have issue their names reappear at the head of a family in the order of their priority. Thus each line in its turn is traced down to its latest generation. Although this method involves the repetition of names, it is thought to convey the information in a simple and logical manner.—T. M. T.

ed. Probably every eminent lawyer in central Kentucky, probably every judge, and persons having business in the Courts, beyond number, came into familiar contact with this good man during the forty years he was immediately connected with the courts of justice; so that, on the one hand, few persons have had more complete opportunities of private influence for good on these peculiar classes of persons; or, on the other hand, had more complete information concerning them.

He united with the Presbyterian Church in Nicholasville in the year 1826, being one of the first fruits of that great revival, which probably made its first appearance in that town about that time (the Rev. John Hudson being minister there), and so largely and so long refreshed many of our churches. In 1828 he was ordained a ruling elder in that church, and elected its session clerk, and he served his congregation in both capacities to the end of his days. During the thirty-two years of his eldership he probably sat as frequently in our church courts as any Kentucky elder ever did; and his services as Trustee of Centre College, and Director of the Theological Seminary at Danville, were long and cheerfully bestowed. In a long and useful service to the church, in many ways, he became most extensively acquainted with her members and office-bearers, and was everywhere trusted and loved by them; and few persons were so accurately informed of her actual position, and none more ready, by wise counsel, by correct action, and by liberal contributions, to aid her in every good work. He was one of the small number of original signers of the Act and Testimony in 1834; a man resolute for God's saving truth, in proportion as his meek and quiet spirit lived upon it as the life of his soul. Remembering all these things, how does it add to his claims upon our veneration; to call to mind that he was seriously an invalid, but uncomplaining, from his early youth, until his last hour! Maj. Price was twice married; first, in 1813, to a daughter of the late Col. Joseph Crockett, and afterwards, in 1836, to a daughter of the late Rev. Robert Stuart, who survives him, as do also descendants of both marriages.

"The late Rev. Branch Price was his son; and the late Rev. Jacob F. Price was his brother. It is not alone that I loved this great Christian while he lived, and mourn him now he is dead, that I write these eulines. It is also because I see those faithful, accomplished, and devoted ruling elders falling fast around me; those mighty men of God, that upheld our church in days of peril, and adorned it in days of peace; I would have their memories live; I would stir the hearts of living elders, and I would excite God's people to seek diligently for men like them to fill their vacant seats in the courts of the Lord's house."

#### DANIEL BRANCH PRICE (John, Pugh).

B. Prince Edward County, Virginia, May 1, 1789.

D. Nicholasville, Kentucky, October 20, 1860.

M. September 30, 1813, Eliza Moore Crockett; May 10, 1836, Mary Jane Stuart.

##### Issue of first marriage:

- i. John Moore, b. July 23, 1814, d. December 2, 1835.
- ii. Joseph C., b. May 6, 1816.
- iii. Elizabeth F., b. Feb. 21, 1818, d. Dec. 12, 1833.
- iv. Martha Moore, b. Aug. 12, 1820, m. Luther Mason
- v. Mathew Branch, b. Nov., 1822.
- vi. Louisa Ann., b. Sept. . . , 1825, d. July . . , 1826.
- vii. Samuel Woodson, b. Aug. 5, 1828.
- viii. Mary, b. Oct. 31, 1830, m. (1) Taylor, (2) Shanklin.
- ix. Ann Maria, b. Dec. 19, 1832, d. Oct. 8, 1833.

##### Issue of second marriage:

- x. Daniel Branch, Jr., b. Dec. 24, 1838.
- xi. Eliza V., b. Mar. 19, 1841, m. L. T. Hemphill.
- xii. Robert Stuart, b. Dec. 13, 1842.
- xiii. John, b. Apr. 25, 1845, d. Oct. 16, 1847.
- xiv. Margaret Louise, b. Feb. 24, 1847, m. Berryman.

Joseph Crockett Price (Daniel B., John, Pugh).

B. Nicholasville, Kentucky, May 6, 1816.

D. Nicholasville Kentucky, February 18, 1847.

M. October 5, 1844, Susan Meade Thompson.

##### Issue:

- i. William T., b. Oct. 17, 1845, unmarried.

Martha Moore Price (Daniel B., John, Pugh).

B. Nicholasville, Kentucky, August 12, 1820.

D. Missouri, March 7, 1877.

M. September 21, 1841, Luther Mason.

##### Issue:

- i. Eliza, b. Aug. 18, 1842, d. Apr. 26, 1843.
- ii. James Branch, b. Mar. 15, 1844, d. Jan. 2, 1845.
- iii. Ann Elizabeth, b. Jan. 11, 1846, m. J. M. Yantis.
- iv. Mary Bell, b. Feb. 20, 1848, d. May 24, 1864.
- v. Martha, b. Mar. 22, 1850, m. Frederick R. Dimmitt.

- vi. Joseph Lee, b. Nov. 2, 1852, d. Feb. 20, 1880, unmarried.
- vii. Florida, b. Nov. 2, 1854, m. John C. McCoy.
- viii. Daniel Price, b. Aug. 19, 1856.
- ix. Caroline W., b. Sept. 23, 1857, m. John T. Wilson.

Ann Elizabeth Mason (Martha M., Daniel B., John, Pugh).

B. Missouri, Jan. 11, 1846.

D. Alive in 1909.

M. November 19, 1868, J. Marshall Yantis.

Issue:

- i. Mattie Eliza, b. Feb. 21, 1870, m. A. B. Hoy.
- ii. John Lapsley, b. Dec. 8, 1871.
- iii. Florida, b. Aug. 23, 1874, m. A. O. Myers.
- iv. Mary, b. Jan. 14, 1879, d. July 2, 1881.
- v. Carrie ( (twins) b. Sept. 13, 1881, d. in infancy.
- vi. Kate (
- vii. Vesta Price, b. Sept. 13, 1883, d. May 2, 1902.

Mattie Eliza Yantis (Ann E., Martha M., Daniel B., John, Pugh).

B. Missouri, February 21, 1870.

M. June 21, 1904, A. B. Hoy.

Issue:

- i. John Y., b. Sept. 1, 1905, d. July 27, 1906.
- ii. Marshall Frazer, b. Sept. 16, 1907.

Martha Mason (Martha M., Daniel B., John, Pugh).

B. Missouri, March 22, 1850.

D. Alive in 1909.

M. December 14, 1875, Frederick R. Dimmitt.

Issue:

- i. St. Clair, b. Oct. 2, 1879.
- ii. Frederick R., Jr., b. Oct. 13, 1882.
- iii. Luther Mason, b. Sept. 29, 1889.

Florida Mason (Martha M., Daniel B., John, Pugh).

B. Missouri, November 2, 1854.

D. Alive in 1909.

M. February 15, 1887, John Calvin McCoy.

Issue:

- i. John Calvin, Jr., July 8, 1888.
- ii. Mary Agnes, b. November 18, 1890.
- iii. Matt Mason, b. July 23, 1892.

Daniel Price Mason (Martha M., Daniel B., John, Pugh).

B. Missouri, August 19, 1856.

D. Alive in 1909.

M. Missouri, May 11, 1881, Anna Peace.

Issue:

- i. Vernon P., b. May 7, 1882, m. Elizabeth Chiles
- ii. Caroline, b. Feb. 3, 1884, d. Aug. 8, 1887.
- iii. Joseph L., b. May 28, 1886.
- iv. Daniel P., b. Aug. 31, 1889.

Caroline Wheeler Mason (Martha M., Daniel B., John, Pugh)

B. Missouri, September 23, 1857.

D. Alive in 1909.

M. December 17, 1879, John T. Wilson.

Issue:

- i. Mason, b. Apr. 19, 1881.
- ii. Carrie, b. Aug. 1, 1883.
- iii. Sarah, b. June 9, 1886.
- iv. John T., Jr., b. Oct. 22, 1887.
- v. Frank Walker ( (twins), b. Nov. 21, 1890.
- vi. Allen Lapsley (
- vii. Mary, b. July 26, 1892.
- viii. Martha Price, b. Jan. 28, 1898, d. Aug. 12, 1898.
- ix. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 29, 1900.

Rev. Matthew Branch Price (Daniel B., John, Pugh).

B. Nicholasville, Kentucky, November 18, 1822.

D. Nicholasville, Kentucky, February 7, 1857.

M. ...., 1850, Florida Miles (Mrs. Van Meter), 1826-1881.

Issue:

i. MaBelle, b. Nov. 27, 1853, d. Apr. 21, 1875.

ii. Mattie Mason, b. May 26, 1856.

Mattie Mason Price (Matthew B., Daniel B., John, Pugh).

B. Nicholasville, Kentucky, May 26, 1856.

D. Resides in Brooklyn, N. Y., 1910.

M. June 27, 1878, Rev. Franklin Howard Kerfoot.

Issue:

i. Branch Price, b. Apr. 2, 1879.

ii. Nellie Wickliffe, b. Aug. 20, 1891.

## A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF GEN. SAMUEL WOODSON PRICE.

By R. Coleman Price.

Gen. Samuel Woodson Price, son of Maj. Daniel Branch Price and Eliza Crockett Price, was born August 5th, 1828, in Nicholasville, Kentucky. He early developed a passion for drawing and painting. His father wished him to take a classical education. He had no sympathy with his son's desire to become an artist, but the boy's bent was so strong in that direction that, finally, the father had to yield. Woodson Price received what schooling the Nicholasville academy afforded, and, then, attended the Kentucky Military Institute situated near Frankfort, Kentucky, at which institution he became instructor in drawing, with a rank of 1st Lieutenant. When nineteen years of age he removed to Lexington, Kentucky, and took up art as a profession, receiving instruction from Oliver Frazier, one of Kentucky's foremost artists; and, then, spent the winter of 1849 in the study of art in New York City. In the spring of 1849, he returned to Kentucky and devoted himself to portraiture. His work was well received, his reputation steadily grew, and within a few years many portraits from his brush adorned the walls of the statelier homes of Kentucky and Tennessee.

On May 26th, 1853, he married Mary Frances Thompson, daughter of Robert Coleman Thompson, at that time Surveyor of Port at Louisville, Kentucky. This devoted, faithful companion, after thirty-nine years of married life, passed away on April 15th, 1892. The issue of this marriage was six children, five of whom are now living.

The opening of the Civil war found Woodson Price at Lexington, Kentucky, and captain of the "Old Infantry." With this company as a nucleus, he helped to recruit a regiment for the Union Cause, and, in February, 1862, upon the death of Col. Ethelbert Dudley, he received appointment as colonel of this regiment—the Twenty-first Kentucky Volunteer Infantry. Several weeks later, he was ordered to report with his regiment to General Buell at Nashville, Tennessee. From this time Col. Price and his regiment became identified with the Army of the Cumberland, commanded respectively by Generals Buell, Rosecrans and Thomas, and the history of the 21st Kentucky became, in general, that of the army of which it was a component part, though certain conspicuous services were its own, and worthy of note. On January 2nd, 1863, at the battle of Stone River, Col. Price commanded a brigade, bore the brunt of Breckenridge's charge, and held a most important position. Later, at the base of Waldron's Ridge, the 21st Kentucky engaged with Wheeler's Cavalry and held its position against a force five thousand strong. This regiment participated in the battle of Missionary Ridge, and went to the relief of Sherman when invested by Longstreet at Knoxville. On May 3rd, 1864, began Sherman's memorable march to the sea. From that date until the last of June, the Twenty-first Kentucky was kept on the skirmish line the greater part of the time, took part in the engagements of Rocky Face and Resaca, and on June 20th, 1864, Col. Price was commanded to dislodge the enemy entrenched on a knob at the foot of Kenesaw Mountain. A desperate charge was made, the entrenchments were taken, but with a terrible loss of life to his regiment. Col. Price was himself shot down, receiving a grievous wound, at first thought fatal. He, however, after several months recovered sufficiently to become Post Commander at Lexington, Kentucky, which command he retained until the close of the war. By special act of Congress the title of Brevet Brigadier General was bestowed upon him, effective March 13th, 1865.

Col. Price at the close of the war took up his neglected brush, but close confinement proved detrimental to his health, as his constitution had been sadly wrecked by his wound, so he turned farmer for one year. At the end of that time, he resumed his profession and met with fair success, but, apprehensive still in regard to his health, he applied for and was appointed Postmaster at Lexington, Kentucky, in 1869, when Grant first became President. He held this office for seven years, but devoted several hours each day to painting. He chose a new field for his brush, that of figure composition, and produced the paintings entitled: "Not Worth Mending"; "Caught Napping"; "Gone Up"; "Life in the Lurch"; "Chil Fights" and "Night After Chickamagua." This series of paintings struck the popular fancy, received most favorable comment and added to the already high reputation of the artist. During this period Gen. Price, also, painted portraits from life of Generals Rosecrans, Thomas and Sherman. In the portrait of Gen. Thomas, he probably, achieved his greatest success and reputation—one copy was sold to the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, another copy to the State of Minnesota. In this connection several other productions should be mentioned. He painted in 1847, "Old

King Solomon," afterwards the hero of James Lane Allen's sketch, "King Solomon of Kentucky"; in 1856, a portrait of Ex-President Fillmore, from sittings; and, in 1859, a portrait of Chief Justice George Robertson.

Owing to the succession of political influence in Washington, General Price lost his appointment as Postmaster of Lexington, Kentucky, in 1876. This brought upon him financial embarrassment. To retrieve his fortune he removed, in 1878, to Louisville, Kentucky, which offered a wider field for art. He applied himself most assiduously to his work, and when success was again beginning to crown his labors, suddenly the sight of one eye went out, and one year later the vision from the other eye was lost, leaving him in total darkness. This loss of sight was the result of the wound received at Kenesaw, and Congress, a few years later, most generously increased his pension to \$100.00 per month.

These long years of blindness have not been altogether idle years, for, in 1882, General Price prepared for publication a history of his regiment, "The Old Twenty-first"; in 1902, from his dictation was written "The Old Masters of the Blue Grass," which was published by the Filson Club of Kentucky, and published by this same historical society, in 1909, was a Biographical Sketch of Colonel Joseph Crockett, also from his pen.

The direst calamity that could well befall an artist is the loss of his sight; but, since this great misfortune came upon General Price, he has shown the greatest fortitude and has maintained the most wonderful cheerfulness.

Brave as was this soldier in facing shot and shell,  
Braver still this artist, bearing blindness so well.

General Samuel Woodson Price (Daniel B., John, Pugh).

B. Nicholasville, Ky., August 5, 1828.

D. Resides, St. Louis, Mo., 1910.

M. May 26, 1853, Mary Frances Thompson (1832-1892).

Issue:

i. Sallie, b. Mar. 16, 1854, m. Myron J. Ferren.

ii. Mathew Branch, b. Oct. 12, 1856, d. July 26, 1861.

iii. Robert Coleman, b. May 18, 1861.

iv. Agnes Anderson, b. June 2, 1867, m. J. G. Vogelgesang.

v. Mary Shanklin, b. Apr. 10, 1869, m. C. W. Gray.

vi. George Thomas, b. Nov. 21, 1870.

Robert Coleman Price (Samuel W., Daniel B., John, Pugh).

B. Kentucky, October 12, 1861.

D. Resides, St. Louis, Mo., 1910.

M. June 1, 1893, Sally Green Humphrey (1871-1906).

Issue:

i. Jessamine Barkley, b. Mar. 5, 1894.

ii. Edward Humphrey, b. May 8, 1895.

iii. Mary Frances, b. June 17, 1897.

Agnes Anderson Price (Samuel W., Daniel B., John, Pugh).

B. Kentucky, June 2, 1867.

D. Resides, St. Louis, Mo., 1910.

M. July 10, 1901, Julius Gustav Voglegesang (1865-1904).

Issue:

i. Woodson Price, b. Sept. 23, 1903.

Mary Shanklin Price (Samuel W., Daniel B., John, Pugh).

B. Lexington, Ky., April 10, 1869.

D. Living 1910.

M. January 20, 1900, Charles William Gray.

Issue:

i. Frances, b. Jan. 9, 1902.

ii. John Thompson, b. Sept. 26, 1906.

George Thomas Price (Samuel W., Daniel B., John, Pugh).

B. Lexington, Ky., November 21, 1870.

D. Alive 1910.

M. August ..., 1898, Mary Cummings Bull.

Issue:

i. Froncine Lucas, b. Nov. 18, 1899.

ii. Agnes Morton, b. Sept. 17, 1902.

Mary Price (Daniel B., John, Pugh).

B. Nicholasville, Kentucky, October 31, 1830.

D. Resides in Chicago, 1910.

- M. November 8, 1849, Dr. James H. Taylor; Sept. 1, 1859, George Sea Shanklin  
 Issue of first marriage:  
 i. James Branch, b. Aug. 13, 1850.  
 Issue of second marriage:  
 ii. George Sea, Jr., b. Aug. 12, 1860.  
 iii. Elliott West, b. June 1, 1862.  
 iv. Martha Price, b. Feb. 6, 1868.  
 v. Mary Elizabeth, b. Dec. 25, 1872.

Dr. James Branch Taylor (Mary, Daniel B., John, Pugh).  
 B. Kentucky, August 13, 1850.  
 D. Resides, Bloomington, Ill., 1910.  
 M. December 28, 1875, Sarah Martin.  
 Issue:

- i. Branch Lewis, b. Nov. 3, 1876.
- ii. Helen M., b. Aug. 20, 1879, m. John K. Bush.
- iii. Samuel Martin, b. May 19, 1881.
- iv. Stanley Tebbs, b. Nov. . . , 1885.

George Sea Shanklin, Jr. (Mary, Daniel B., John, Pugh).  
 B. Jessamine Co., Ky., August 14, 1860.  
 D. Resides, Lexington, Ky., 1910.  
 M. October 19, 1886, Lily F. Shelby.  
 Issue:  
 i. Shelby, b. June 6, 1888.  
 ii. George Sea 3rd, b. Apr. 14, 1891.  
 iii. Arthur, b. Nov. 4, 1898.

Elliott West Shanklin (Mary, Daniel B., John, Pugh).  
 B. Jessamine Co., Ky., June 1, 1862.  
 D. Lexington, Ky., October 2, 1903.  
 M. October 9, 1884, Maltha Gist Bryan.  
 Issue:  
 i. Maye Huvitt, b. July 9, 1885, m. Jos. E. Harting.  
 ii. George Bryan, b. Sept. 9, 1888.  
 iii. Maltha Gatewood, b. Jan. 26, 1894.  
 iv. Elliott West, Jr., b. Apr. 20, 1903.

Martha Price Shanklin (Mary, Daniel B., John, Pugh).  
 B. Jessamine Co., Ky., February 6, 1868.  
 D. Living in Chicago, Illinois, 1910.  
 M. January 1, 1898, John William Fulton.  
 Issue:  
 i. John William, Jr., b. Nov. 24, 1898.  
 ii. George Dudley, b. Aug. 13, 1902, d. Nov. 25, 1903.  
 iii. Elliott Edwin, b. Dec. 5, 1906.

Daniel Branch Price, Jr. (Daniel B., John, Pugh).  
 B. Nicholasville, Ky., December 24, 1838.  
 D. Resides, Versailles, Ky., 1910.  
 M. May 27, 1862, Elizabeth J. White; October 16, 1867, Alice Cary.  
 Issue of first marriage:  
 i. J. Stuart, b. Mar. 26, 1863, d. Nov. 10, 1863.  
 Issue of second marriage:  
 ii. Jennie Cary, b. Aug. 17, 1868, m. W. L. Smith.  
 iii. Mary Louise, b. Apr. 2, 1870, m. Preston Williams.  
 iv. Daniel Branch, b. Feb. 7, 1872, m. Ada A. Ingals.  
 v. Alice Cary, b. Sept. 14, 1875, m. J. B. Falconer.

Jennie Cary Price (Daniel B., Daniel B., John, Pugh).  
 B. Versailles, Ky., August 17, 1868.  
 D. Resides, Louisville, Ky., 1910.  
 M. May 20, 1890, W. L. Smith.  
 Issue:  
 i. Daniel Price, b. Mar. 6, 1891.  
 ii. Elizabeth K., b. Feb. 11, 1892.  
 iii. William Noble, b. July 26, 1906.

Mary Louise Price (Daniel B., Daniel B., John, Pugh)  
 B. Versailles, Ky., April 2, 1870.  
 D. Alive 1910.  
 M. December 27, 1888, Preston Williams.  
 Issue:  
 i. Alice Cary, b. Apr. 7, 1890.  
 ii. Preston Hicks, b. Nov. 21, 1891.



- iii. Stuart Price, b. Mar. 25, 1893.
- iv. Louis Cedric, b. Jan. 19, 1900.

Eliza Virginia Price (Daniel B., John, Pugh).

- B. Nicholasville, Ky., March 19, 1841.
- D. Nicholasville, Ky., February 3, 1888.
- M. June 5, 1867, Lewis T. Hemphill.

Issue:

- i. Daniel Price, b. June 15, 1868.
- ii. Mary Virginia, b. Aug. 29, 1871, m. E. H. Tabor.
- iii. Henry, b. Mar. 27, 1874, m. Hattie Robertson.
- iv. Ada, b. Oct. 22, 1877, m. Wallace Wharton.

Daniel Price Hemphill (Eliza V., Daniel B., John, Pugh).

- B. Jessamine Co., Ky., June 15, 1868.
- D. Alive 1910.
- M. April 23, 1902, Stella Robertson.

Issue:

- i. Stuart Price, b. Feb. 23, 1903.

Mary Virginia Hemphill (Eliza V., Daniel B., John, Pugh).

- B. Jessamine Co., Ky., August 29, 1871.
- D. Alive 1910.
- M. October 29, 1896, Edward H. Tabor.

Issue:

- i. Lewis Pearson, b. June 20, 1900.
- ii. Katherine, b. Feb. 21, 1902.

Robert Stuart Price (Daniel B., John, Pugh).

- B. Nicholasville, Ky., December 13, 1842.
- D. Resides, Dallas, Texas, 1910.
- M. November 6, 1866, Margaret Butler.

Issue:

- i. Marian Stuart, b. July 10, 1869, m. G. R. Scruggs.
- ii. Robert Butler, b. May 6, 1874.

Marian Stuart Price (Robert S., Daniel B., John, Pugh).

- B. Nicholasville, Ky., July 10, 1869.
- D. Resides, Dallas, Texas, 1910.
- M. November 18, 1890, Gross Robert Scruggs.

Issue:

- i. Margaret, b. Feb. 18, 1892.
- ii. Stuart Briscoe, b. Dec. 14, 1894.

Robert Butler Price (Robt. S., Daniel B., John, Pugh).

- B. Nicholasville, Ky., May 6, 1874.
- D. Resides, Dallas, Texas, 1910.
- M. January 1, 1898, Susan T. Coffee.

Issue:

- i. Marian Allen, b. Apr. 23, 1903.

Margaret Louise Price (Daniel B., John, Pugh).

- B. Nicholasville, Ky., February 24, 1847.
- D. Resides, Versailles, Ky., 1910.
- M. June 5, 1867, John W. Berryman.

Issue:

- i. Price, b. June 3, 1868.
- ii. Theresa, b. Aug. 2, 1872, m. O. H. Farra.
- iii. Robert Stuart, b. Apr. 4, 1880.

Price Berryman (Margaret Louise, Daniel B., John, Pugh).

- B. Woodford Co., Ky., June 3, 1868.
- D. Resides, Woodford Co., Ky., 1910.
- M. October 24, 1894, Minnie Hemphill.

Issue:

- i. Charles S., b. Mar. 6, 1896.
- ii. Mary Stuart, b. Oct. 18, 1899.
- iii. Sthreshley, b. Dec. 6, 1905.

Theresa Berryman (Margaret Louise, Daniel B. John, Pugh).

- B. Woodford Co., Ky., August 2, 1872.
- D. Resides, Woodford Co., Ky., 1910.
- M. October 18, 1906, Oliver Higgins Farra.

Issue:

- i. John B., b. May 31, 1908.
- ii. James A., b. Nov. 16, 1909.

Robert Stuart Berryman (Margaret Louise, Daniel, John, Pugh).  
 B. Woodford Co., Ky., April 4, 1880.  
 D. Resides, Woodford Co., Ky., 1910.  
 M. May 11, 1904, Ruth Gay.

Issue:

- i. Stuart Gay, b. Mar. 13, 1905.

ELIZABETH WOMACK PRICE (John, Pugh).

B. Cumberland Co., Va., August 22, 1793.  
 D. Cumberland Co., Va., December 9, 1859.  
 M. August 3, 1809, Dr. John Spencer (1786-1844).

Issue:

- i. John Price, died young.
- ii. Judith Elizabeth Womack, b. Jan. 24, 1815, m. G. W. Daniel.
- iii. Daniel Branch, died young.
- iv. William W., b. May 22, 1820, d. Dec. 18, 1858.
- v. James Leake, b. June 14, 1826, d. April 20, 1898.
- vi. Ann Louisa, b. Mar. 2, 1829, m. E. B. Sims.
- vii. Elizabeth Price, b. May 30, 1834, m. R. McChesney.

Judith Elizabeth Womack Spencer (Elizabeth W., John, Pugh).

B. Cumberland Co., Va., January 24, 1815.  
 D. Cumberland Co., Va., March 20, 1841.  
 M. November 27, 1833, George W. Daniel.

Issue:

- i. (Dr.) John Spencer, b. 1835, d. 1873, unmarried.
- ii. Elizabeth, b. 1837, d. 1838.
- iii. William, b. 1839, alive 1910.

William Daniel (Judith E. P., Elizabeth W., John, Pugh).

B. Cumberland Co., Va., b. . . . ., 1839.  
 D. Resides, Cumberland, Co., Va., 1910.  
 M. . . . ., 1865, Sallie Rives.

Issue:

- i. George Watkins, b. 1866.
- ii. William Rives, b. 1868.
- iii. Anna Spencer, b. 1871.
- iv. Elizabeth, b. 1873.
- v. Sallie Lancaster, b. 1876, d. 1902.
- vi. Kate Price, b. 1878.
- vii. Mary Rives, b. 1881.
- viii. Evelyn Kellin, b. 1883.
- ix. Edwin John, b. 1888, d. 1891.

Dr. William W. Spencer (Elizabeth W., John, Pugh).

B. Cumberland Co., Va., May 22, 1820.  
 D. Cumberland Co., Va., December 18, 1858.  
 M. August 10, 1843, Ann Archer Cook.

Issue:

- i. John Archer, b. 1844.

John Archer Spencer (William W., Elizabeth W., John, Pugh).

B. Cumberland Co., Va., . . . . , 1844.  
 D. Resides, Jonesboro, Ark., 1910.  
 M. July 17, 1867, Eleanor Holcombe; April 27, 1887, Ella Henry Ripley.

Issue of first marriage:

- i. Mary Archer, b. May 6, 1868, d. Oct. 7, 1881.
- ii. Charles W., b. Oct. 7, 1870.
- iii. James E., b. July 17, 1875.
- iv. Henry H., b. Oct. 24, 1877.
- v. Eleanor Virginia, b. Mar. 25, 1880.
- vi. Anne Louise, b. Mar. 15, 1882.

Issue of second marriage:

- vii. Mattie B., b. May 24, 1888.
- viii. William H., b. Feb. 17, 1890.
- ix. Marvin Paul ) (M. P. d. July 31, 1908.
- (twins), b. June 21, 1893.
- x. Melvin Silas )

James Leake Spencer (Elizabeth W., John, Pugh).

B. Cumberland Co., Va., June 14, 1826.  
 D. Cumberland Co., Va., April 20, 1898.  
 ( . . . . , 1849, Mary Ford.

M. (October 12, 1855, Martha Fitzgerald.

(.... .., Tempie Fitzgerald.

Issue by second marriage only:

i. John Fitzgerald, b. February 6, 1860.

John Fitzgerald Spencer (James L., Elizabeth W., John, Pugh).

B. Virginia, February 6, 1860.

D. Resides, Brookneal, Va., 1910.

M. December 10, 1891, Nellie Berry.

Issue:

i. Martha Fitzgerald.

ii. John Fitzgerald, Jr.

Ann Louise Spencer (Elizabeth W., John, Pugh).

B. Cumberland Co., Va., March 2, 1829.

D. Resides, Denison, Texas, 1910.

M. March 2, 1847, Edward Bernard Sims.

Issue:

i. John William, b. April 28, 1848, d. June 17, 1861.

ii. Edward Walton, b. June 7, 1850, d. Mar. 27, 1852.

iii. Mary Langhorn, b. June 7, 1852, m. W. A. Smith.

iv. John Edward, b. Dec. 27, 1854.

v. Elizabeth Price, b. May 24, 1856, m. O. C. Huffman.

vi. Caroline Towls, b. Feb. 14, 1858, m. Jas. Scanlon.

vii. Ella Bernard, b. Feb. 6, 1865, m. A. J. Lewis.

viii. Judith Eliza, b. May 26, 1867, m. A. G. Hyde.

ix. Louisa Archer, b. Sept. 3, 1870, d. Oct. 9, 1892.

x. Henry Clay, b. June 27, 1874, m. Maud Whitman.

Mary Langhorn Sims (Ann L., Elizabeth W., John, Pugh).

B. Virginia, June 7, 1852.

D. Living 1910.

M. November 19, 1873, W. A. Smith.

Issue:

i. Blanche Price.

ii. Edward Bernard.

iii. William Parker.

iv. Oliver Towls.

v. Spencer)

vi. Luda )twins.

vii. )

John Edward Sims (Ann L., Elizabeth W., John, Pugh).

B. Virginia, June 7, 1854.

D. Resides in New Mexico 1910.

M. .... .., Jennie Johnson.

Issue:

i. Henry Walton.

ii. Grace Mayfield.

iii. Louisa.

iv. Wood.

v. Edward Warrington.

Elizabeth Price Sims (Ann L., Elizabeth W., John, Pugh).

B. Virginia, May 24, 1856.

D. Resides in Denver, Colo., 1910.

M. .... .., Dr. O. C. Huffman.

Issue:

i. Edward.

ii. Harry.

iii. Walter S.

iv. Kennez.

Caroline Towls Sims (Ann L., Elizabeth W., John, Pugh).

B. Virginia, February 14, 1858.

D. Resides, Dallas, Texas, 1910.

M. .... .., James Scanlon.

Issue:

i. Lucile.

Ella Bernard Sims (Ann L., Elizabeth W., John, Pugh).

B. Virginia, February 6, 1865.

D. Resides, New Orleans, La., 1910.

M. .... .., A. J. Lewis.

Issue:

i. Albert Scanlon.

Judith Eliza Sims (Ann L., Elizabeth, John, Pugh).  
 B. Virginia, May 26, 1867.  
 D. Resides, New Orleans, La., 1910.  
 M. ...., A. G. Hyde.

Issue:  
 i. Eleanor.

Elizabeth Price Spencer (Elizabeth W., John, Pugh).  
 B. Cumberland Co., Va., May 30, 1834.  
 D. Cedar Co., Mo., July 12, 1867.  
 M. September 4, 1850, Dr. Robert McChesney.

Issue:  
 i. George, b. June 27, 1851, d. 1895, m. Mrs. F. Williams.  
 ii. Evelyn W., b. July 10, 1853, m. (1) McLynn (2) Collins.  
 iii. Willie L., b. May 10, 1860, m. Wm. Woods.  
 iv. Addie L., b. April 4, 1863, m. Chas. F. Benedict.

Evelyn W. McChesney (Elizabeth P., Elizabeth W., John, Pugh).  
 B. Virginia, July 10, 1853.  
 D. Resides in Wellsville, Ohio, 1910.  
 M. (1) George F. McLynn, (2) J. Gray Collins.

Issue by first marriage only:  
 i. Carl R., b. ...., ....  
 ii. Birdie, b. ...., ...., m. Holmes Willis, Jr.

Carl R. McLynn (Evelyn W., Elizabeth P., Elizabeth W., John, Pugh).  
 B. Denver, Colo., ...., ....  
 D. Sherman, Texas, ...., ....  
 M. ...., ...., Daisie Bryant.

Issue:  
 i. Evelyn Bryant, b. ...., ....  
 ii. Elizabeth Bryant, b. ...., ....  
 iii. David Carl, b. ...., ....

Birdie McLynn (Evelyn W., Elizabeth P., Elizabeth W., John, Pugh).  
 B. Denver, Colo., ...., ....  
 D. Resides in Oklahoma 1910.  
 M. ...., ...., Holmes Willis, Jr.

Issue:  
 i. Margaret E., b. ...., ....

William Price (John, Pugh), generally known as Major Price (his rank in the militia), was the eldest child of John by his marriage with Anna (Fishback) Price. He was a merchant in Lexington, Ky., until about forty years of age, when he retired to the home of his parents and relieved his aged father of the increasing cares of his plantation. William was a strong believer in blue blood, both in man and in the lower animals. Hence he devoted much intelligent attention to breeding stock and poultry, and was among the first to emphasize the value of pedigreed horses and cattle in a land destined to become famous for the same.

He was never married, and died suddenly upon his native spot in January, 1861.

#### WILL OF WILLIAM PRICE.

Price, William.  
 To—Will.

I, William Price, of the County of Clark and State of Kentucky, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, to-wit:

I give and devise my Negro woman, Margaret, and her children, to the children of my brother, James Price, to be equally divided amongst them; I give to the children of my brother, Jacob F. Price, the note or mortgage I hold of their father, with my late father, John Price, as security, for Sixteen Hundred (\$1600.00) dollars with interest thereon, to be equally divided amongst them.

I give all the residue of my estate, both real and personal (after paying my debts), to the children of my said brothers, James and Jacob; one-half to the children of James and the other half to the children of Jacob.

Written entirely with my own hand and signed and sealed this 9th day of January, 1849.  
 WILLIAM PRICE (Seal).

Clark County Court,  
January Term, 1861.

The foregoing last will and testament of William Price, deceased, was produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of A. H. Buckner, Charles Egington and John B. Huston, who proved that said will and every word of it is in the hand writing of said William Price, there being no subscribing witnesses thereto, and the same was ordered to be recorded, which is hereby done.

Given under my hand this February 4th, 1861.

ATT. WILLIS COLLINS, Clerk.  
By WILL H. WINN, D. C.

State of Kentucky,  
County of Clark, Sct.

1198502

I, J. A. Boone, Clerk of the Clark County Court, do certify that the foregoing Will of William Price is a true and correct copy of a writing purporting to be the will of the said William Price, deceased, which is recorded in my office in Will Book No. 1, page 79.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of October, 1909.

J. A. BOONE, Clerk.  
By S. W. POWELL, D. C.

JAMES PRICE (John, Pugh).

B. Clark Co., Ky., August 1, 1800.

D. Covington, Ky., February 18, 1865.

M. February 28, 1833, Charlotte Hart (1810-1891).

Issue:

- i. John William, b. Dec. 4, 1833, d. June 10, 1857.
- ii. Daniel Webster, b. Sept. 8, 1835, d. Mar. 5, 1907.
- iii. Austin Hart, b. Oct. 3, 1837, d. Oct. 18, 1865, unmarried.
- iv. James Royal, b. May 16, 1840, d. ...., unmarried.
- v. Eliza Hart, b. Dec. 6, 1842, d. Dec. 30, 1842.
- vi. Samuel Davis, b. Dec. 28, 1843, d. Feb. 4, 1845.
- vii. Camillus Hart, b. Feb. 4, 1846, d. Mar. 8, 1863.
- viii. Oliver Wolcott, b. Dec. 2, 1848, d. Aug. 8, 1879.
- ix. Charles Hart, b. Feb. 6, 1851, d. Sept. 12, 1857.
- x. Charlotte Elizabeth, b. Oct. 26, 1853.

Daniel Webster Price (James, John, Pugh).

B. Clark Co., Ky., September 8, 1835.

D. Lexington, Ky., March 5, 1907.

M. November 6, 1879, Harriet H. Foley of Pleasant Point, Va.

Issue:

- i. James Foley, b. Apr. 14, 1883.
- ii. Daniel Webster, b. Oct. 9, 1887, d. ...., 1888.
- iii. Mary Stewart, b. May 9, 1891, d. ...., 1891.

Oliver Wolcott Price (James, John, Pugh).

B. Clark Co., Ky., December 2, 1848.

D. Flemming Co., Ky., August 8, 1879.

M. January 10, 1878, Lida Pierce.

Issue:

- i. Oliver Pierce, b. May 8, 1878, m. Nov. 30, 1907, Ida Martin of Wichita, Kansas.

Charlotte Elizabeth Price (James, John, Pugh).

B. Clark Co., Ky., October 26, 1853.

D. Resides, Lexington, Ky., 1909.

M. October 26, 1875, Daniel Price Scott.

Issue:

- i. Louis Allen, b. Aug. 18, 1876, m. May 4, 1907, Nellie Metzler.
- ii. Infant, d. in infancy.
- iii. Daniel Price, b. Nov. 20, 1878, m. Aug. 16, 1908, Susan W. Moore.
- iv. Carrie Neal, b. ...., ....
- v. Georgia May, b. ...., m. F. B. Sweet.
- vi. Frances Anna, b. ...., ....
- vii. Charlotte Hart, b. ...., living 1909.
- viii. Elizabeth Price, b. ...., living 1909.

Georgia May Scott (Charlotte E., James, John, Pugh).

B. ...., ....

D. Resides in Florida 1909.

M. June 8, 1908, Fletcher B. Sweet.

Issue:

- i. Marion Edward, b. May 30, 1909.

## JEFFERSON PRICE (John, Pugh).

B. Clark Co., Ky., March 3, 1802.

D. Vicksburg, Miss., October 16, 1841.

M. June 16, 1826, Cassandra Sappington Scott, 1806-1886

## Issue:

i. Anna Frances, b. Aug. 1, 1828, d. Sept. 2, 1906.

ii. Samuel O., b. Jan. 16, 1839, d. Jan. 19, 1866, unmarried.

iii. Mary E., b. Mar. 21, 1841, m. June 30, 1869, Rev. William F. Taylor, d. Sept. 11, 1906. No issue.

## Anna Frances Price (Jefferson, John, Pugh).

B. Jessamine Co., Ky., August 1, 1828.

D. Danville, Ky., September 2, 1906.

M. November 16, 1848, Thomas E. Quisenberry, 1820-1871.

## Issue:

i. Lucy Ella, b. Oct. 2, 1849, d. Feb. 10, 1892, unmarried.

ii. John Ascum, b. Apr. 7, 1851, m. Pattie B. Beatty.

iii. Robert Taylor, b. Feb. 22, 1854, m. Martha C. Estill.

## John Ascum Quisenberry (Anna F., Jefferson, John, Pugh).

B. Lexington, Ky., April 7, 1851.

D. Residing, Danville, Ky., 1909.

M. February 7, 1882, Pattie Bell Beatty.

## Issue:

i. Ormond Beatty, b. Apr. 16, 1890, d. Apr. 19, 1890.

ii. Thomas Edwin, b. May 24, 1891.

## Robert Taylor Quisenberry (Anna F., Jefferson, John, Pugh).

B. Carlisle, Ky., February 22, 1854.

D. Resides in Danville, Ky., 1909.

M. May 18, 1905, Martha C. Estill.

## Issue:

i. A son, b. Feb. 27, 1906, d. Mar. 9, 1906.

ii. Robert Taylor, Jr., b. May 26, 1907.

## REV. JACOB FISHBACK PRICE (John, Pugh).

B. Clark Co., Ky., January 17, 1805.

D. Brownstown, Pa., June 3, 1847.

M. September 3, 1830, Maria Reed Miles (1811-1895).

## Issue:

i. Charles William, b. July 26, 1834, d. Sept. 5, 1885.

ii. Chloe Isabelle, b. Nov. 18, 1836, d. June 12, 1864.

iii. Maria Louise, b. Dec. 8, 1838, m. W. W. Taylor.

iv. Ann Mary, b. Jan. 17, 1842, m. J. B. Perkins.

v. Charlotte Ellen, b. Sept. 20, 1843, d. Sept. 1, 1880.

vi. Jacob Fishback, b. Apr. 7, 1846, d. Aug. ..., 1885.

## Rev. Charles William Price (Jacob F., John, Pugh).

B. Woodford Co., Ky., July 26, 1834.

D. Kansas, September 5, 1885.

M. June 25, 1870, Susan Eliza Riley.

## Issue:

i. Stuart Robinson, b. July 22, 1872.

ii. Mattie Riley, b. Apr. 10, 1874, m. — — Walker.

iii. Charles Sterling, b. Nov. 14, 1875.

iv. Perry Riley, b. Oct. 28, 1876.

v. Jay Fishback, b. Jan. 24, 1880.

vi. Henry Robinson, b. July 9, 1884.

## Mattie Riley Price (Charles W., Jacob F., John, Pugh).

B. Plattsburg, Mo., April 10, 1874.

D. Living, Plattsburg, Mo., 1910.

M. ...., 1900, — — Walker.

## Issue:

i. Charles W. Price, b. Feb. 8, 1904.

ii. Susan Riley Price, b. Dec. 4, 1906.

## Maria Louise Price (Jacob F., John, Pugh).

B. Woodford Co., Ky., December 8, 1838.

D. Living, Sherman, Texas, 1910.

M. October 23, 1856, William Woodford Taylor.

## Issue:

i. Thomas Madison, b. Aug. 28, 1857. Unmarried.

ii. Nannie Reed, d. Mar. 26, 1859, m. C. C. Jones.

iii. Charles P., b. Nov. 14, 1862, d. June 10, 1863.

- iv. Jacob Price, b. Feb. 9, 1864, d. Aug. 13, 1881.
  - v. Catesby Woodford, b. Oct. 22, 1865.
  - vi. James Lane, b. Apr. 24, 1869.
  - vii. MaBelle, b. Jan. 5, 1872, d. Aug. 8, 1896.
  - viii. Louise, b. Feb. 14, 1877.
- Nannie Reed Taylor (Maria Louise, Jacob F., John, Pugh)
- B. Bloomington, Ill., March 26, 1859.
  - D. Sherman, Texas, September 15, 1884.
  - M. April 20, 1880, Courtland C. Jones.
- Issue:
- i. Courtland Reed, b. Jan. 28, 1881, m. Mildred Grice
- Issue:
- i. Courtland R., b. Sept. . ., 1906.
  - ii. Daughter, b. April . ., 1909.
- Catesby Woodford Taylor (Maria Louise, Jacob F., John, Pugh).
- B. Bloomington, Ill., October 22, 1865.
  - D. Living, Sherman, Texas, 1910.
  - M. December 12, 1894, Grace Wakefield.
- Issue:
- i. Wakefield W., b. Apr. 11, 1897.
  - ii. Thomas Madison, b. Nov. 29, 1898.
  - iii. Catesby Woodford, b. Aug. 28, 1903.
- James Lane Taylor (Maria Louise, Jacob F., John, Pugh).
- B. Fayette Co., Ky., Apr. 24, 1869.
  - D. Living, San Antonio, Texas, 1910.
  - M. December 20, 1900, Mant Cartwright
- Issue:
- i. Engenia Pope, b. Sept. 11, 1901
  - ii. Maria Louise, b. Dec. 30, 1903.
- Ann Mary Price (Jacob F., John, Pugh).
- B. Woodford Co., Ky., January 17, 1842.
  - D. Living, Springfield, Ill., 1910.
  - M. June 8, 1864, Joseph Bartlett Perkins.
- Issue:
- i. Charles Price, b. Mar. 16, 1865, d. Sept. 1, 1865.
  - ii. Joseph B., b. Aug. 20, 1867.
  - iii. Robert Lucien, b. Mar. 28, 1870.
  - iv. Reed Miles, b. Mar. 1, 1875, m. Nellie England.
- Charlotte Ellen Price (Jacob F., John, Pugh).
- B. Woodford Co., Ky., September 20, 1843.
  - D. Kansas, September 21, 1880.
  - M. January 13, 1870, Col. James Frederick True.
- Issue:
- i. MaBelle, b. Jan. 11, 1872.
  - ii. Irene Walton, b. Apr. 12, 1874, m. M. W. Axtell
  - iii. James Frederick, b. June 5, 1877.
  - iv. Ella Price, b. Feb. 25, 1880.
- Irene Walton True (Charlotte Ellen, Jacob F., John, Pugh).
- B. Kansas, April 12, 1874.
  - D. Texas, February . ., 1909.
  - M. July 5, 1899, Myron Walker Axtell.
- Issue:
- i. Frederick Lawrence, b. Aug. 9, 1900.
  - ii. Margaret, b. Jan. 22, 1902.
  - iii. Paul Albert, b. Feb. 22, 1905.
  - iv. Grace, b. Jan. 1, 1908.
  - v. ———, b. Feb. . ., 1909.
- James Frederick True, Jr. (Charlotte Ellen, Jacob F., John, Pugh)
- B. Kansas, June 5, 1877.
  - D. Living, Topeka, Kansas, 1909.
  - M. June 18, 1901, Alida Florence Otis.
- Issue:
- i. Florence Ellen, b. Dec. 2, 1902.
  - ii. James Frederick, b. May 29, 1904.
  - iii. Otis Havalin, b. June 19, 1906.
- Dr. Jacob Fishback Price (Jacob F., John, Pugh).
- B. Woodford Co., Ky., April 7, 1846.
  - D. Springfield, Ill., August . ., 1885.

M. February 7, 1872, Jessie V. Loose.

Issue:

- i. Jacob Loose, b. Oct. 27, 1872, m. Harriet Palmer .
- ii. Charles Ryan, b. Oct. 11, 1874, m. Mildred Glover.
- iii. Jessie E., b. June 2, 1880.
- iv. Joseph B., b. Mar. 21, 1882.



# V.

## JAMES PRICE AND HIS LINE.

### JAMES PRICE.

(Son of Pugh Price, 1775.)

1773-1812.

Of the sixteen children of Pugh Price, of Prince Edward County, Virginia, James Price was the fifteenth, he was born about 1773, and married a Miss Ransom; he died in September, 1812. From this union there were seven children, Ransom Price, Lucy Price, Sarah Price, Mary Price, Elizabeth Price, James Daniel Price, and John William Price, who was born three months after his father's death.

1.—CAPTAIN RANSOM PRICE, b. ...., 1795, d. ...., 1875. m. ....  
Mary Spencer, b. ...., d. ...., 1852.

Issue:

1—Catherine Price, married Logan Bosworth.

2—James Price.

3—Robert Price.

II.—LUCY PRICE, married Buck Penick.

III.—SARAH PRICE, married Mr. Breeze.

IV.—MARY PRICE, married Wilson Elliott.

V.—ELIZABETH PRICE, married George Breeze.

VI.—MAJOR JAMES DANIEL PRICE, b. September 18, 1804, m. ...., ....  
Harriet Spencer, b. December 16, 1800, d. December 25, 1863.

Issue:

1—Martin Pearce Price, b. July 19, 1825, d. March 7, 1839.

2—Julia Elizabeth Price, b. July 5, 1826, d. ...., 1852, m. July ..., 1846, Dr.  
Lewis Prosser.

3—Pittman Spencer Price, b. January 18, 1828, d. January 30, 1887, m. March 6,  
1856, Emma H. Almond.

4—Thomas H. Price, b. May 29, 1829, d. ...., 1881, m. November ..., 1854, Susan  
E. Almond.

5—William Clement Price, b. September 6, 1830, d. ...., 1860, m. ...., 1859,  
Louisa M. Almond.

6—Lucy Jane Price, b. August 25, 1833, m. ...., ...., Rev. A. S. Mayhew.

7—Mary Wilson Price, b. February 15, 1836, m. ...., ...., Theodore Tabor.

8—James Slon Price, b. August 11, 1838.

9—Sallie Catherine Price, b. September 13, 1841.

VII.—JOHN WILLIAM PRICE, b. Prince Edward County, Virginia, December 25, 1812, d. March 31, 1890, m. January 7, 1835, Phebe Haskins Price, b. Prince Edward County, Virginia, d. ...., 1848. (See Chapter III.)

Issue:

1—Anna Elizabeth Price, b. ...., d. ...., 1867, m. ...., William Wallace Powell, b. March 4, 1847, d. January 29, 1873.

2—Walter Benjamin Price, died in Columbia, Missouri, while attending the State University.

3—Harriett Amanda Price, b. August 11, 1840, d. November 5, 1882, m. May 21, 1867, Samuel Virgin, b. February 14, 1839.

Issue:

A—Florence Elizabeth Virgin.

B—Pittman Spencer Virgin.

C—Harriett Price Virgin.

D—Walter Womack Virgin.

E—Jeter Lavinia Virgin.

June 14, 1835. (Resides, Brunswick, Missouri, 1910.)

Issue:

A—Wallace P. Harper, d. September 22, 1874.

B—Georgia Harper.

C—John Price Harper.

D—Marcie L. Harper.

E—Willie R. Harper, died in infancy June 11, 1888.

5—Louise Martha Price, died in infancy.

## MAJOR THOMAS H. WALTON.

Thomas H. Walton was born in Buckingham County, Virginia, December 13, 1826, and lived there until 1832, when he emigrated with his father and mother ( a Miss Trent) to Chariton County, Missouri. Thomas H. Walton was a grandson of Lord Walton, who was a member of the English Parliament, and was one of the seven brothers who came to America before the Revolution.

He was a successful planter in the State of his adoption, and lived on a farm four miles west of Salisbury. He was one of the principal stockholders in the Bank of Salisbury, and for a time was its president.

When the Civil War broke out in 1861, he left his peaceful farm life, and, true to the people of the South, and in accord with his own convictions, he became a soldier, and wore the gray. He followed the Southern flag for four years, and fought in nearly three score and ten battles. He was first made captain of Company B, Third Missouri, and then of Company B, of Elliott's battalion, after which he was promoted to the office of Major, which position he filled up to the final surrender of Lee's army. Major Walton died at his home Sunday, July 17, 1910, and was buried in Salisbury.

6—Louise Price, b. September 18, 1846, m. March 25, 1868, Major Thomas H. Walton, b. December 13, 1826. (Resides, Salisbury, Missouri, 1910.)

Issue:

A—John Thomas Walton, b. February 16, 1869.

B—Anna Burch Walton, b. February 16, 1871.

C—Mary Haskins Walton, b. February 11, 1872, d. October 14, 1892.

D—Merriwether Lewis Walton, b. October 26, 1873.

E—Louise Price Walton, b. September 28, 1875.

F—William Anthony Walton, b. November 11, 1877, d. October 31, 1882.

G—Thomas Henry Walton, b. February 5, 1880.

H—Nancy Trent Walton, b. December 22, 1881.

I—Isabel Price Walton, b. July 4, 1886.

Second marriage, 1851, Mary Susan Bayne, b. ...., d. April 18, 1871.

Issue of second marriage:

7—Elmer Daniel Price, b. ...., 1853, d. February 13, 1892.

8—Aurelia Alma Price, b. ...., 1855, d. January 21, 1905.

9—J. Walter Price, b. ...., 1859. (Resides, Dalton, Missouri, 1910.)

10—William W. Price, b. ...., 1862, m. January 29, 1890, Annie Smith. (Resides, Sturgeon, Missouri, 1910.)

Issue:

A—William Hunter Price ( ) twins, b. November 9, 1891.

B—Homer Smith Price ( )

C—Mary Winston Price, b. October 11, 1893.

11—Kate Price, b. ...., 1865, m. November 21, 1888, H. B. Kendrick. (Resides, Mendon, Missouri, 1910.)

Issue:

A—Slade Kendrick, b. August 24, 1894.

B—Henry B. Kendrick, b. September 14, 1897.

12—Wallace Powell Price, b. ...., 1869, m. ...., Miss Coy. (Resides, Springdale, Arkansas, 1910.)

Issue:

A—Russell Price.

B—Ransom Price.

C—Mary Louise Price.



## VI.

### PUGH WILLIAMSON PRICE, AND HIS LINE IN MISSOURI.

#### PUGH WILLIAMSON PRICE.

(Son of Pugh Price, 1775.)

1775-1848.

Charles was the eldest, and Pugh Williamson the youngest, of the nine children of Pugh Price and Jerusha Penick. Pugh Williamson was born a short time after his father's death; his middle name being that of a neighboring family from which in after years he was to choose a wife.

As far as I have been able to ascertain, neither party objected to this foreordination or prearrangement; so in the course of time Pugh Williamson Price married Elizabeth Williamson, she a daughter of Robt. Williamson and Mary Marshall; the latter a member of that family which produced Chief Justice Marshall of the United States Supreme Court.

Pugh Williamson Price was born and reared in Prince Edward County, Virginia, and lived there until 1831, at which time he moved to Missouri, where he died in 1848. To Pugh Williamson Price and Elizabeth Williamson were born five children, viz: Edwin Price, Pamela Price, Robert Pugh Price, Sterling Price and John Randolph Price.

1.—DR. EDWIN PRICE, b. Prince Edward County, Virginia, September 10, 1795, d. Brunswick, Missouri, January 24, 1858, m. May 7, 1818, Susan Scott, b. Spottsylvania County, Virginia, March 2, 1794, d. Brunswick, Missouri, May 6, 1862.

Issue:

1—Angelina Price, b. Charlotte County, Virginia, February 15, 1819, d. September 6, 1821.

2—Pugh Williamson Price, b. Charlotte County, Virginia, October 17, 1821, d. December 18, 1824.

3—Mariah Louise Price, b. Charlotte County, Virginia, November 24, 1825, d. January 30, 1868, m. April 5, 1844, Thomas Allin, b. .... , ....

Issue:

A—Edward Allin, b. .... , .... , m. .... , .... , Belle Tarr, b. .... , ....

Issue:

a—Edna Allin, b. .... , ....

b—Alma Allin, b. .... , ....

c—Irene Allin, b. .... , ....

d—Eva Allin, b. .... , ....

4—Camilla Price, b. Charlotte County, Virginia, April 14, 1827, d. May 9, 1830.

5—Margaret Price, b. Charlotte County, Virginia, September 4, 1829, d. May 17, 1830.

6—Sterling Price, b. Charlotte County, Virginia, June 29, 1831, d. August 30, 1872, m. ...., 1858, Mary Bryant, b. ...., .....

Issue:

A—Sterling Price, b. ...., .....

B—Beverly Price, b. ...., .....

C—Paul Price, b. ...., .....

7—Robert Beverly Price, b. Charlotte County, Virginia, October 17, 1832, m. October 14, 1856, Emma Branham Prewett, b. ...., ....., d. April 8, 1859.

Issue:

A—Edwin Moss Price, b. August 5, 1857, m. May 18, 1881, Mary Lakenan, b. ...., .....

Issue:

a—Robert Beverly Price, b. March 9, 1882.

b—Lakenan Price, b. May 21, 1887.

B—Emma Beverly Price, b. September 8, 1858, m. December 9, 1877, Wm. Henry Willis, b. ...., .....

Issue:

a—Florence Willis, b. April 7, 1879.

b—Evelyn Willis, b. November 14, 1880.

c—Emma Willis, b. November 2, 1886.

Second marriage, May 1, 1860, Eveline Hockaday, b. ...., .....

Issue:

C—Florence Price, b. January 12, 1861, m. November 16, 1882, Francis Preston Blair, b. ...., .....

Issue:

a—Emily Hockaday Blair, b. November 16, 1883.

8—Anna Elizabeth Price, b. Charlotte County, Virginia, September 26, 1834, d. March 13, 1905, m. December 20, 1854, Dr. Henry Woodville Cross, b. May 16, 1829, d. September 22, 1871.

Issue:

A—George Henry Cross, b. ...., 1856, d. ...., 1903, m. ...., 1881, Fanny Bartlett, b. ...., .....

Issue:

a—Elizabeth Cross, b. ...., 1884.

b—Katherine Cross, b. ...., 1886.

c—Randolph Cross, b. ...., 1900.

B—Sterling Price Cross, b. ...., 1857, m. ...., 1888, Elizabeth Paden, b. ...., ....., (Resides, Cameron, Texas, 1910.)

Issue:

a—Elizabeth Cross, b. ...., 1890.

b—Sterling Price Cross, b. ...., 1892, d. ...., 1893.

c—Henry Vernon Cross, b. ...., 1895.

d—Wm. Paden Cross, b. ...., 1896.

e—Edwin Price Cross, b. ...., 1898.

C—Beverly Price Cross, b. ...., 1857, d. ...., 1860.

D—Edwin Price Cross, b. ...., 1860, m. ...., 1898, Loula Newton, b. ...., ...

E—Charles Vernon Cross, b. ...., 1863, m. ...., 1908, Belle Zellerbach, b. ...., .....

II.—PAMELA WILLIAMSON PRICE, b. Prince Edward County, Virginia, August 11, 1800, d. Columbia, Missouri, February 19, 1891, m. January 27, 1817, John Bedford Royall, b. May 23, 1788, d. August 22, 1844.

Issue:

1—Elizabeth Royall, b. March 11, 1818, d. July 30, 1833.

2—Mary Jane Royall, b. July 31, 1820, d. September 11, 1879, m. August 29, 1843, William F. Switzler, b. March 16, 1819, d. May 24, 1906.

Issue:

A—Paul Switzler, b. March 24, 1845, d. August 10, 1848.

B—Alice Switzler, b. November 23, 1846, d. September 6, 1847.

C—Irvin Switzler, b. August 25, 1848, m. June 24, 1874, Ellen C. Runyan, b. ...., .....

D—Warren Switzler, b. March 10, 1853, m. November 15, 1882, Mary D. Wilson, b. ...., .....

E—Camilla Price Switzler, b. May 10, 1856, m. December 22, 1880, J. D. Branham, b. ...., .....

## GENERAL WILLIAM BEDFORD ROYALL.

(Grandson of Pugh Williamson Price, 1848.)

1825-1895.

General William Bedford Royall was the son of John B. Royall and Pamela Williamson Price. He was born in Halifax County, Virginia. The family left Virginia for Missouri in 1840, living at Columbia. It was at the University there, that William Bedford Royall was educated.

In the summer of 1846, Hon. Sterling Price of Chariton County, Missouri, was commissioned by President Polk to command a regiment of volunteers from Missouri to reinforce the United States Army of the West in the Mexican War. Eighty-three troops were raised in Boone County and William Bedford Royall was made First Lieutenant under Captain McMillan. This Company was distinguished for bravery in several of the Mexican war battles.

"William Bedford Royall, Virginia, Missouri: 1 Lt. 2 Mo. infantry 31 July 1846; retained as 1 Lt. adjutant, Santa Fe battalion 14 August 1847; honorably mustered out 20 Oct. 1848; 1 Lt. 2 Cavalry 3 March 1855; Capt. 21 March 1861; 5 Cavalry 3 August 1861; Major 7 Dec. 1863; Lt. Col. 3 Cavalry 2 Dec. 1875; Col. 4 Cavalry 1 Nov. 1882; retired 19 Oct. 1887; brevet Major 27 May 1862 for gallant and meritorious service in the battle of Hanover C. H., Va.; Lt. Colonel 13 June 1862 for gallant and meritorious service in the Cavalry action at Old Church, Va.; Colonel 13 March 1865 for arduous and faithful service in the recruitment of the armies of the United States, and brevet brigadier general 27 Feb. 1890 for gallant service in action against the Indians at Rosebud Creek, Montana 17 June 1876; died 13 Dec. 1895."—(War Department, Washington, D. C.)

3—General William Bedford Royall, b. April 15, 1825, d. December 13, 1895, m. October 6, 1857, Elizabeth C. Howell, b. November 4, 1827, d. April 20, 1903.

Issue:

A—Agnes Stockton Royall, b. June 3, 1861, m. June 1, 1887, Arthur Jeffrey Parsons, b. May 3, 1856. (Resides, Washington, D. C., 1910.)

Issue:

a—Royall Parsons, b. April 23, 1888.

b—Georgiana Parsons, b. August 26, 1889, d. May 7, 1890.

c—Jeffrey Parsons, b. July 30, 1903.

4—John Price Royall, b. July 11, 1831, d. January 28, 1908, m. June 4, 1868, Mary C. Wells, b. ....

Issue:

A—William Murray Royall, b. November 21, 1870, m. November 20, 1895, Florence Hastings, b. August 26, 1875. (Resides, Junction City, Kansas, 1910.)

Issue:

a—Frances Georgiana Price Royall, b. July 25, 1896.

5—Regina Victoria Royall, b. June 30, 1838, m. June 18, 1890, Garland C. Broadhead, b. .... (Resides, Columbia, Missouri, 1910.)

6—Virginia Lafayette Royall, b. March 17, 1841, m. April 20, 1859, James A. Henderson, b. March 13, 1839. (Resides, St. Louis, Missouri, 1910.)

Issue:

A—Royall Henderson, b. May 22, 1860, d. September 16, 1864.

- B—George R. Henderson, b. September 8, 1862, d. December 24, 1908.  
 C—Dr. Frank L. Henderson, b. March 18, 1865, m. December 31, 1895, Gertrude P. Spalding, b. January 19, 1869. (Resides, St. Louis, Missouri, 1910.)  
 D—William W. Henderson, b. June 25, 1869, m. February 5, 1891, Rose McCausland, b. May 17, 1870. (Resides, St. Louis, Missouri, 1910.)  
 E—Evelyn Price Henderson, b. December 16, 1871, d. January 29, 1905, m. December 2, 1896, Herbert W. Snow, b. September 1, 1863.  
 F—Paul Henderson, b. March 5, 1875, d. July 14, 1905.  
 G—Edwin E. Henderson, b. June 4, 1880, d. April 27, 1891.

## ROBERT PUGH PRICE.

(Son of Pugh Williamson Price, 1848.)

1803-1873.

Robert Pugh Price was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, and developed into a very successful business man, was a tobacconist in Farmville, Virginia. He moved to Chariton County, Missouri, in 1840, and purchased a plantation near Brunswick; this was afterwards sold in town lots, and is known as "Price's Eastern Addition" to the town of Brunswick.

In 1850, Robert Pugh Price equipped an expedition, and with a company of men went as far west as California. So by private conveyance he traveled in those early days from the "Atlantic to the Pacific." In 1866 he moved to Galveston, Texas, where he resided to the time of his death.

Robert Pugh Price married Ann Maria Booker a daughter of Edward Marshall Booker, a prominent criminal lawyer in the State of Virginia. Ann Maria Booker was a niece of Zachary and Archer Taylor, the former an attorney, the latter a banker of Richmond, Virginia; and great-niece on her maternal side of Judge Creed Taylor who for many years was Chancellor of the State of Virginia; she was also a kinswoman of General Zachary Taylor, the twelfth President of the United States.

Ann Maria Booker was a second cousin of George Marshall Bibb of Kentucky. He was United States Senator from the State for nine years; from 1811 to 1814, and then from 1829 to 1835. In 1844 he was Secretary of the Treasury under President John Tyler.

III.—ROBERT PUGH PRICE, b. Prince Edward County, Virginia, December 1, 1803, d. February 10, 1873, m. March 4, 1830, Ann Maria Booker, b. October 29, 1809, d. September 26, 1887.

Issue:

1—Frederick Marshall Price, b. February ..., 1838, d. March 15, 1847.

2—Emma Joanna Price, b. January 20, 1841, m. February ..., 1875, Robert Basey,

b. ...., .....

3—Clifford Orlando Price, b. January ..., 1843, d. October ..., 1843.

4—Anna Roberta Price, b. August 5, 1844, d. August 24, 1898, m. July 24, 1867,

Capt. James C. Gorham, b. February 14, 1833.

Issue:

A—Iona Oakley Gorham, b. November 25, 1868.

B—Verna Boyd Gorham, b. August 10, 1875, d. November 28, 1901, m. February ..., 1897, W. W. Aulick, b. ...., 1873. (In 1898 Mr. W. W. Aulick was on the Editorial staff of the New York Herald.)



5—Eleanora Kathleen Price, b. September 30, 1846, m. April 11, 1876 Robert C. McClelland, b. November 29, 1847.

Issue:

A—Eleanora Price McClelland, b. March 18, 1877. (Resides, Carthage, Missouri, 1910.)

6—Antonia Costa Price, b. September 8, 1850, m. ...., 1879, Wm. A. Horne, b. .... (Resides, Los Angeles, California, 1910.)

Issue:

A—William Horne, b. February ..., 1880.

B—Warwick Horne, b. ...., 1882.

C—Mabel Horne, b. ...., 1884, d. ...., 1887.

## GENERAL STERLING PRICE.

(Son of Pugh Williamson Price, 1848.)

1809-1867.

General Sterling Price was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, in 1809, was educated at Hampden Sidney College, and went to Missouri with his father, 1831, first settling in Fayette and two years later at Keytesville in Chariton County, where he engaged in merchandising for two years, and then settled on a large farm eight miles south of that town and engaged in agricultural pursuits till 1861.

Sterling Price married Martha Head in Randolph County, Missouri, on the 14th day of May, 1833. Martha Head was the daughter of Captain John Head and Nancy Burton, who emigrated to Missouri in 1830 from Orange County Virginia.

Sterling Price was thirty-one years old when he took his seat in the Eleventh General Assembly of Missouri in 1840, and was unanimously elected Speaker of the House; in 1842 he was re-elected to both positions, thereby showing his great popularity, as well as his wisdom, judgment, and tact, in ruling a legislative body.

In 1844 he was elected to the United States Congress; when the Mexican War broke out he resigned, and was commissioned by President Polk to raise and command a regiment of Missourians (Second Missouri Mounted Volunteers), and before the war closed he rose to the rank of Brigadier General. In this conflict his ability to successfully handle troops was shown, and the results were not only appreciated by the men on the field of action, but also by the authorities in Washington.

In 1852 General Sterling Price was elected Governor of Missouri as an anti-Benton Democrat, defeating the Whig candidate, Mr. Winston, who was a grandson of Patrick Henry.

During his term of office he urged the legislature to pass a law increasing the Governor's salary, thereby intending to benefit his successors. The legislature, however, provided for the increase to begin at once, but Governor Sterling Price refused and would not accept the additional salary during his term of office.

On the expiration of his term as Governor, he was appointed

State Bank Commissioner, which position he held until May, 1861. He was then appointed by the Governor, Major General of the Missouri State Guards.

The true position of General Sterling Price cannot be clearly understood without knowing that in 1860 he was a decided Union man, and supported Stephen A. Douglas for President. He was a member of the convention which declared that Missouri would not secede, was made chairman, the vote being 75 for Price to 15 for Nathaniel W. Watkins, a half brother of Henry Clay.

General Price soon found himself in the Confederate army, and was commissioned Major General in March, 1862. He organized his men and trained them for service on Cowskin Prairie, where "prairie grass, lean beef, and water" were in abundance. He had "neither arms nor military stores of any kind, and no money to buy them, if any had been for sale," yet he soon had 5,000 men armed and ready for battle.

Price and McCulloch put to flight Lyon and Sigel at Springfield, or "Bloody Hill," and not long afterwards he alone captured Lexington in an almost bloodless victory, which consisted of "3,500 prisoners, 5 pieces of artillery, 3,000 stands of arms, 750 horses, about \$100,000 worth of commissary stores, and a large amount of other property. He also obtained the restoration of \$900,000 in money which had been taken from the bank, and recovered the great seal of the State and the public records, which were said to have been taken from their proper custodian."

Carr, in mentioning the raid led by Price in September, 1864, says: "Entering the southeastern portion of the State at the head of 12,000 men, this gallant officer came within forty miles of Saint Louis, passed in sight of Jefferson City, and moved up the Missouri, captured Lexington and Independence. In the course of the raid he marched 1,434 miles, fought forty-three battles and skirmishes."

The men with General Price and in the Confederate army from Missouri are said to comprise the whole State "en masse"; though there were about four in the Union army for every one in the Confederate ranks.

General Sterling Price, familiarly known as "Old Pap" to the men under his command, is a "name to conjure with" in Missouri and the Southwest. His soldiers loved him with a true and loyal devotion. He permitted them to get close to him, and he in turn was one of them; without standing aloof, he maintained the dignity of his position, possessing the esteem and respect of all. His magnetism was truly wonderful, and the resources with which he was endowed made him a master of almost any situation, nothing strange therefore that he succeeded in being a leader among men. His greatness and genius, which was exhibited in so many ways preceding and during the Civil War, so endeared him to the people of the Southwest that with the exception of Lee and Jackson, no

man among all the cherished heroes is remembered with more ardent and sincere affection.

It is not my purpose, nor is this the place for any extended account of this great man as a soldier. His son, Colonel Celsus Price, told me that a personal friend was writing his biography.

After the war General Price returned to Saint Louis and engaged in the business of a commission merchant, and died there on the 29th day of September, 1867.

IV.—GENERAL STERLING PRICE, b. Prince Edward County, Virginia, September 20, 1809, d. St. Louis, Missouri, September 27, 1867, m. May 14, 1833, Martha Head, b. ...., d. ....

Issue:

## GENERAL EDWIN W. PRICE.

(Son of General Sterling Price, 1867.)

1835-1908.

General Edwin W. Price of Keytesville, Missouri, was the eldest child of General Sterling Price and Martha Head. He inherited much of the distinctive character of his father, and was a brave, true, tried, gallant soldier. He was an aggressive fighter and served the Confederacy under his father's command. He succeeded General John D. Clark as Brigadier General of the Missouri State Guards, and in this position he served with credit and distinction, as a noble and valiant warrior. He fought in the battle of Carthage, where his horse was shot under him, but he was not wounded. He did gallant service in the battle of Lexington, and on many other fields he fought for the supremacy of the cause in which he believed with his whole heart.

General Edwin W. Price was a planter and owned a number of farms, besides the large plantation on which he lived, three miles south of Keytesville. He was also prominently connected with the Bank of Keytesville. As a citizen he was enterprising, upbuilding and resourceful, and every public enterprise for the general good met with his unstinted support.

In his home he was a kind and indulgent father and husband, always cheerful and full of sunshine. His pleasant smile and warm handshake, his polite, courteous and chivalrous nature and disposition, together with his wonderful vitality and energy, made him a splendid citizen, and one of the best known and most popular men in Chariton County, Missouri.

1—General Edwin W. Price, b. June 10, 1835, d. January 6, 1908, m. May 1, 1855, Katherine Elizabeth Bradford, b. December 28, 1831, d. January 13, 1892.

Issue:

A—Katherine Elizabeth Price, b. April 3, 1857, m. June 12, 1872, Thomas E. Trent, b. ....

B—Sterling Price, b. January 12, 1859, d. January 18, 1890, m. March 10, 1885, Emma Walcott, b. ....

C—Austin Bradford Price, b. May 13, 1860, m. April 29, 1889, Georgia Finks, b. November 12, 1860. (Resides, Glasgow, Missouri, 1910.)

Issue:

a—Edwin W. Price, Jr., b. February 17, 1890.

b—Hazel A. Price, b. November 28, 1891.

D—Martha Head Price, b. August 12, 1862, d. September 13, 1863.

E—Minnie Price, b. March 15, 1865.

F—Don. S. Price, b. March 15, 1867, m. November 29, 1906, Lelia Harrison,

b. ....

G—Celeste Price, b. June 18, 1869, m. April 21, 1896, Gurdon Thompson, b. . . . .

2—Amanda Williamson Price, b. August . ., 1837, d. November . ., 1838.

## COLONEL CELSUS PRICE.

(Son of General Sterling Price, 1867.)

1841-1909.

Colonel Celsus Price enlisted in the Confederate army while still a student at the University of Virginia, and served throughout the struggle on his father's staff. At the close of the war he went to Mexico to join the forces of Maximilian. Upon his return he devoted himself to politics and soon became a factor in the Democratic party. It was his support of Phelps in the Democratic convention of 1880, where he himself was a candidate, that cost Vest the governorship. He also served for some time as Superintendent of Insurance under Governor Hardin.

September 29, 1867, he was stricken by the triple loss; his young wife whom he had married only a year before; his father, and his infant child. His wife died at the birth of her son, who lived but a few hours. General Sterling Price, his father, had been ill some time, and died later the same day.

Colonel Celsus Price was enthusiastic on the subject of Price genealogy, and was very anxious to see this booklet published; however, he read and examined portions of the manuscript just a few weeks before his death, which occurred September 5, 1909.

The record of General Sterling Price's family was collected by Colonel Celsus when on his death bed. It must have been quite an effort for him to have copied same, and no doubt this was his last work of any kind.

3—Colonel Celsus Price, b. March 1, 1841, d. September 5, 1909, m. January 2, 1867, Celeste Price, b. ...., d. September 29, 1867.

4—Heber Price, b. January 31, 1844, d. June 1, 1868.

5—Martha Sterling Price, b. April 23, 1846, m. September 30, 1868, P. J. Willis, b. ....

Issue:

A—Celsus Willis, b. August 25, 1869, m. June 10, 1890, Grace Macklemore,

b. ....

B—Celeste Willis, b. July 10, 1871, m. December 21, 1892, Bryan Snyder, b. ....

C—Stella Willis, b. October 9, 1873, d. November 24, 1907, m. April 20, 1893, Herbert Lemonius, b. ....

6—Quintus Price, b. September 21, 1851. (Resides, St. Louis, Missouri, 1910.)

7—Athol Price, b. December 5, 1856, d. November 2, 1860.

V.—JOHN RANDOLPH PRICE, b. Prince Edward County, Virginia, May 4, 1811, d. Weatherford, Texas, May 3, 1880, m. September 25, 1832, Patience Tilletson Owen, b. March 6, 1814, d. May 26, 1845.

Issue:

1—Camilla Price, b. January 1, 1834, d. January ..., 1889, m. ...., Dr. Edmond T. Watkins, b. ....

2—Elizabeth Williamson Price, b. June 29, 1835, m. November 22, 1859, Judge John H. Moore, b. February 3, 1825, d. January 27, 1909. (Resides, San Jose, California, 1910.)

Issue:

A—Gertrude Moore, b. ...., m. January 15, 1888, William Knox Beans, b. ....

Issue:

a—Ellard Hendley Beans, b. ....

b—Mildred Elizabeth Beans, b. ....

B—Maud Moore, b. ...., m. September ..., 1889, Sutton Palmer, b. ...., (Resides, London, England, 1910.)

Issue:

a—Camilla Palmer, b. ....

C—Murray H. Moore, b. ...., d. January 1, 1901, m. November ..., 1894, Grace Bade, b. ....

D—Bessie Moore, b. ...., m. November 2, 1898, Herbert W. Eustice, b. ....

3—Julia M. Price, b. November 12, 1837, m. ...., Edgar Poe Hastings, b. .... (Resides, Chicago, Illinois, 1910.)

Issue:

A—Elizabeth Price Hastings, b. ....

4—Ella Price, died in infancy.

5—Charles Edwin Price, b. August 13, 1839, m. ...., Cary Strade, b. .... (Resides, Santa Cruz, California, 1910.)

Issue: Two children, died in infancy.

6—Madeline O. Price, b. August 23, 1841, m. ...., Everett L. Hastings, b. ....

7—Henry F. Price, b. January 3, 1843, m. ...., Mary Patten, b. ....

Issue: Two daughters, living, names not given.

Second m. May 17, 1854, Mary E. King, b. March 30, 1827, d. June 2, 1899.

Issue:

8—John Royall Price, b. September 29, 1857, m. ...., Annie Hudson, b. ....

Issue:

A—Helen Price b. ....

B—Robert Pugh Price, b. ....

C—John R. Price, b. ....

9—Pugh Williamson Price, b. December 12, 1859, m. May 4, 1891, Anna Bacon, b. November 14, 1861, d. August 11, 1903.

Issue:

A—Edward Pugh Price, b. May 12, 1895.

10—Sterling Price, b. February 14, 1862, m. February 3, 1897, Nannie I. Buster. (Resides, Dallas, Texas, 1910.)

Second marriage, January 8, 1905, Idalee Broadus. (Resides, Hereford, Texas, 1910.)



## VII.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### A BIT OF WELSH HISTORY.

"Between the Conquest and the reign of Henry VIII. Edward the Second, was the only King who summoned members from Wales to his Parliaments. In 1322, when he was at the height of his power, twenty-four representatives were summoned from South Wales, and twenty-four from North Wales."

"In 1535 its shires and boroughs were granted representation in Parliament. Every shire except Merioneth and Monmouth, had two members, one for the shire and one for the shire town. Merioneth had only one member. Monmouth had three, two for the shire and one for the shire town. The members were, as a rule, heads of the chief Welsh families, such as Bulkleys, Glynns, Herberts, Lloyds, Mansels, Morgans, Prices, Salisburys, Vaughans and Wynns."

In 1536, Wales was incorporated with England and accorded all the rights and privileges of English subjects. In the Long Parliament, among the Welsh representatives four Prices were found. "Charles Price of Radnorshire, William Price of Rhiwlas in Merioneth, Herbert Price of Brecon, and Sir John Price of Newtown in Montgomeryshire." Charles, William, and Herbert "fought for the King at Edgehill, Naseby, and elsewhere." Sir John Price of Newtown, Montgomeryshire, turned Parliamentarian after suffering much for the King."

"Richard Price of Montgomery was one of the six members who represented Wales in the Assembly of Nominees of 1653."

Some of the agents of Cromwell used unscrupulous methods, "the Welsh agents of Cromwell were better, perhaps. A certain Price from the bleak highlands, which look down on Betws-y-Coed, had been a cross-bearer to Cardinal Wolsey. When Strata Marcella was dissolved, he obtained possession of the lands of the monastery in the upper districts of the Dee. His son-in-law, William Salisbury, translated the New Testament into Welsh; his son, Ellis Price, known to the Welsh as the 'red-doctor' from his D. C. L. (Doctor of Civil Law) gown, represented the Protestant reformation in North Wales. The good humored contempt with which Ellis Price regarded enthusiasm for the old, or the new religion, the levity which hid much kindness, and the moderation

which contrasts favorably with the brutal ruthlessness of some of the other agents of Cromwell, make him a little better than those who said they desired the reform of the church and showed that they hungered for its wealth.”—(History of Wales, by Owen Edwards, pages 223, 320, 359, 377, 343.)

Price of Rhiwlas, “Just outside of Bala town, the beautiful Trewern comes pouring its strong clear streams through the wooded gorges of Rhiwlas with its fine old mansion, and great sporting estate, so familiar by name throughout the Principality. Prices went hence to Parliament in the time of Charles I., and Prices live there yet.”—(Highways and Byways of North Wales, by A. G. Bradley, p. 456.)

“The ap Rhys family lived near the town of Rhylas in North Wales and at the immense and beautiful castle, ‘The Rhudlaen Castle.’ It covered over twenty-three acres of ground, and had fourteen towers, seven of which are still standing. The castle was built by ap Rhys over 800 years ago. Many of the men of the past were knighted there and one of them, Sir Robert, Baronet, was descended from Edward the Third of England.”—(Manuscript by Mrs. Eva Grant Maloney, Craig City, Virginia.)

Priory Church at Brecon, “Which is regarded as second only to St. Davids, as one passes out of the gate by the old tithe barn of the Priory and gets a glimpse of the present house, one must not forget that here lived Sir John Price who promoted and drafted that notable petition to Henry VIII., which resulted in the abolition of the Marches, and the Union of England and Wales.”—(Highways and Byways, of South Wales, by A. G. Bradley, p. 383.)

Bradley in his history refers to the Brecon Prices as “the proudest of the proud.” There were two Sir John Prices, one of Montgomeryshire in the time of Charles I., the other of Brecon in the reign of Henry VIII.

#### MILITARY RECORD.

The war record of the following may be of great interest to some members of our line. It is conceded, that they belong to our branch of the family in America, though I have not endeavored to trace their exact relationship.

“Josiah M. Price (the 14th child of Pugh Price) served as a private in Captain Josiah Penick’s company of Light Infantry, 7th (Gray’s) Regiment Virginia Militia, war of 1812, from August 30, 1814, to January 29, 1815, when discharged on account of disability.”—(War Department, Washington, D. C.)

“Major William Price, Richmond, Virginia, was lieutenant in Virginia Continental Line in Revolution and long register of the State land office, 1813.”—(Virginia Magazine of History &c.)

“Leonard Price, ensign in Captain Lewis’ company vs. French, 1755.”—(Crozier’s Virginia Colonial Militia.)



"Joseph Shores Price served under Colonel Washington in French and Indian war, and received land in Buckingham County, Virginia, 1758."—(Crozier's Virginia Colonial Militia.)

"Rev. Thomas Price was a minister in Gloucester County, Virginia; was chaplain of the House of Burgesses in 1774-5. He preached a fine inspiring sermon which was printed in pamphlets, sent to the armies, and was paid 40 pounds for his services by Congress."

"Richard Price was the first clerk of Stafford County, Virginia; went into the Revolutionary war, was made captain, and killed in battle."

"Daniel and Samuel Price were members of the Committee of Safety in Henrico County, Virginia, 1774."—(Mrs. E. G. Maloney's Papers.)

"Thomas Price was a private, Revolutionary war, wounded and received pension."—(Hennig's Statutes.)

"Leonard Price was in battle of Point Pleasant, 1774."—(Draper's MSS.)

#### FIRST CENSUS.

The record of our forebears as found in the first census of the United States may serve to indicate their social and civil status in the community.

Census, Prince Edward County, Virginia, 1783:

William Price, 4 whites, 5 negroes.

Pugh Price, 10 whites, 18 negroes.

Charles Price, 3 whites, 6 negroes.

Census Cumberland County, Virginia, 1784:

John Price, 6 whites, 1 dwelling, 4 outhouses. (All children of Pugh Price who died 1775.)

William and Nathan Womack, 7 whites, 2 dwellings, 8 outhouses.

#### REGISTER OF CHRIST'S CHURCH,

#### MIDDLESEX COUNTY, VA.

The following record is given, because the crests and seals are found in Middlesex County, Virginia:

William Price, who was born in Wales, was a son of John and Mary, emigrants, 1620. He raised a family at "College Land," and his descendants lived in Gloucester, Middlesex and other eastern counties.

Robert and Jane Price, their children, viz (Mrs. Jane Price died March 27, 1687):

Margaret, b. August 14, 1670.

John, b. January 29, 1672.

Robert, b. November 19, 1674.

Jane, b. July 10, 1676, d. March 5, 1724.

Mary, b. May 3, 1679.

Elizabeth, b. November 7, 1681.

Katherine, b. January 6, 1684.

Thomas, son of Thomas and Catherine Price, b. October 13, 1733.

Leonard, son of Thomas and Catherine Price, b. March 20, 1735.

Thomas, son of John and Ann Price, b. March 13, 1738.  
 John, son of John and Ann Price, b. March 11, 1740.  
 Samuel, son of John and Jane Price, b. May 15, 1721.  
 James, son of John and Jane Price, b. February 17, 1716.  
 William, son of John and Jane Price, b. April 6, 1723.

MARYLAND ARCHIVES.

SAINT MARIES PARISH, 1637.

"JOHN PRICE, Planter, 1637-8; Burgess Saint Michaels, 1639; in years 1647-50, captain; member of Upper House and appointed to select forty men and boats as reprisal party against the Nantacoke and Wicomick Indians; in 1659 he was made colonel, and also one of the seven counsellors."

It is possible and highly probable that Matthewes Price, aged 20, and Jo. Price, aged 34, who arrived on the ship "The George, August 21, 1635," were closely related, perhaps first cousins.

Jo. (John) Price went to Saint Maries and Saint Michaels and from 1637 to 1659 occupies a prominent place in the colony.

One Matthewes Price appears in some public or official way on the Isle of Kent 1639, not far from the home of John Price. If these men were related, as I am inclined to think, and also crossed the Ocean in the same vessel, then the appearance of Matthewes in this section is easily explained.

WILLIAM CECIL PRICE.

1818-1907.

JUDGE WILLIAM CECIL PRICE was born in Russell County, Virginia, April 1, 1818, and died at the home of his son-in-law, William S. Newberry, in Chicago, Illinois, August 6, 1907. He was educated at Knoxville, Tennessee, and moved to Missouri in 1836, and settled in the southwestern part of the State. At the age of 20 he began the study of law, and in a few years was admitted to the bar at Springfield, Missouri, where his first service as County Judge was rendered. He occupied his position from 1842 until 1845, when he was appointed as Deputy United States Surveyor of lands under General Conway. He was elected to the State Senate in 1854, resigning after three years service to accept the position of Circuit Judge tendered him by Governor Polk.

In 1859 he was appointed by Governor Stewart to represent his State before the land office at Washington, and during this period he rendered valuable service to the States of Missouri, Illinois and Iowa, in saving them thousands of acres of land by defeating, after a fierce struggle, all previous decisions of the land office and thus making it impossible for unscrupulous persons to appropriate, or cause to be appropriated, large tracts of land without compensation to the State.

He became prominent in the ranks of the Democratic party, and was appointed Treasurer of the United States in February, 1860, by President Buchanan to fill the vacancy caused by the

death of Judge Casey. When the President ordered Major Anderson to re-inforce Fort Sumter, Judge Price believed that the South was being betrayed, and resigned his office. In the Civil war he was captured by the Federals and confined in the prison at Alton, Illinois, until September, 1862.

Henry Watterson referred to him a few years prior to his death as "the last of the Caesars." (Line not traced.)

#### THE MATERNAL RECORD OF JOHN MORTON PRICE.

1—John Morton Price, son of Benjamin Haskins Price, b. 1780, d. 1839, m. October 16, 1816, Temperance Watkins (Mrs. Hundley), b. 1780, d. 1835.

2—Temperance Watkins, daughter of Robert Watkins, b. ...., d. ...., m. ...., Fanny Morton, b. 1765, d. Nov. ...., 1822.

3—Fanny Morton, daughter of Colonel William Morton, b. ...., d. ...., m. October 29, 1764, Susan Watkins, b. ...., d. ....

4—Robert Watkins, son of, Henry Watkins, b. ...., d. ...., m. Temperance Hughes, b. 1746, d. May 7, 1798.

5—Henry Watkins was the eldest son of "Thomas Watkins of Chickahominy."

Robert Watkins was a brother of Colonel Thomas Watkins, and married a daughter of Colonel William Morton, both of Revolutionary fame (Catalogue of the Descendants of Thomas Watkins of Chickahominy, pages 7-8 and 13-14) under General Greene at Guilford C. H., North Carolina.

"Temperance Hughes Watkins, wife of Henry, died May 7, 1798, aged 52.

Frances Watkins, daughter of Colonel William Morton, wife of Robert, died November, 1822, aged 57.

T. H. Hundley, daughter of, Fanny Watkins, wife of B. H. Price, removed to College (Hampden Sidney) Church 1817."—(A Manual of the Old Briery Presbyterian Church in Virginia, prepared by Rev. James Douglas, 1828.)

#### THE MATERNAL RECORD OF MARTHA KATHERINE SPENCER.

1—Martha Katherine Spencer, daughter of "Capt." Sion Gideon Spencer, b. 1792, d. September 22, 1877, m. December 25, 1818, Mary Ann Womack, b. April 7, 1802, d. March 11, 1865.

2—Mary Ann Womack, daughter of "Colonel" Charles Womack, b. June 1, 1778, d. November 15, 1838, m. April 4, 1799, Patsy Allen, b. 1780, d. December 27, 1818.

3—"Colonel" Charles Womack, son of, Nathan Womack, b. March 28, 1746, d. February 5, 1799, m. February 25, 1775, Ann McGehee, b. July 23, 1755, d. April 15, 1813.

4—Nathan Womack, son of William Womack of Prince Edward County, Virginia.

The old homestead of William Womack is now owned by Henry Anderson, who married Bessie Chesterman, and is situated seven miles from Hampden Sidney College.

Indefatigable energy is a characteristic in the Womack family. A tradition says that "William Womack spent his wedding day measuring corn."

The records in the War Department at Washington, D. C., do not give the name of Colonel Charles Womack, though the family assert that he served his country in the war of 1812. His record might be obtained from the Virginia State Library, at Richmond, or from the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.

"The records show that Sion Gideon Spencer served as a pri-

vate in Captain John D. Richardson's Company, 6th Artillery (Read Jr's) Regiment, Virginia Militia, war of 1812, from March 29, 1813, to October 6, 1813.—(War Department, Washington, D. C.)

#### MATERNAL RECORD OF ISABELLA CARRIE GRADY.

1—Isabella Carrie Grady, wife of Rev. Benjamin L. Price, daughter of Dominick O. Grady, b. Sligo County, Ireland, 1824, d. Mobile, Alabama, November 17, 1871, m. April 25, 1866, Agnes Ulrick, b. October 3, 1852, d. March 31 1895.

2—Agnes Ulrick Grady, daughter of John G. Ulrick, b. 1815, d. 1867, m. May 22, 1842, Isabella Chiles, b. September 2, 1824, living 1910.

3—Isabella Chiles Ulrick, daughter of Henry Chiles, b. March 29, 1798, d. February 15, 1879, m. March 13, 1823, Elizabeth Fluker, b. June 29, 1808, d. April 22, 1866.

4—Elizabeth Fluker Chiles, daughter of William Fluker, b. September 6, 1783, d. February 27, 1855, m. . . . ., Isabella Abney, b. January 14, 1788, d. . . . .

5—Isabella Abney Fluker, daughter of Captain Nathaniel Abney, b. April 4, 1734, d. 1790, m. April 15, 1758, Isabella Madison, b. September 17, 1740, d. . . . .

#### HISTORICAL SKETCH.

Among the list of captains stationed at 96, in 1775-76, mentioned in Gibbs' Documentary History, and Mills' Statistics, was Captain Nathaniel Abney, whose constant and faithful services in the Volunteer Army of the Revolutionary war, have been a matter of local history in Edgefield, South Carolina, from those days to these times.

Nathaniel Abney was captain of a militia company under the command of Major Andrew Williamson at 96, November 15, 1775.

To Nathaniel Abney were granted lands October 5, 1763, and September 20, 1766, on Saluda river, below Higgin's Ferry.—(Chapman's History of Edgefield, page 13.)

Isabella Madison, of Virginia, the wife of Nathaniel Abney, was a great and wise woman. Twelve children were the fruit of this union. She was a ward of Rev. Patrick Henry of Hanover County, Virginia, and a kinswoman of James Madison, the fourth President of the United States. The Abney family came from England to Virginia, and thence to South Carolina.—(Wilnot De Saussur's Compilation of names of the officers who served in the South Carolina Regiments, for the Cincinnati Society of South Carolina.)

#### A LETTER FROM HON. JOHN R. ABNEY.

19 East 86 Street, New York, November 12, 1908.

REV. B. L. PRICE, Alexandria, Louisiana.

My Dear Sir:—This is the first opportunity I have had to acknowledge your letter of October 30.

There is a hamlet in the northern part of Derbyshire, which is called "Abney" and has been called such for hundreds of years; but no member of the Abney family now owns it, or has owned it for at least 500 years. In the South part of Derbyshire is a place called "Willesley Hall." Within fifty yards of the Hall is a chapel or little church. In this church is a sepulchral slab where are buried John and Mary Abney, his wife, 1505. Beside it is a slab, under which are buried George and Ellene Wolsey, his wife, 1578. In Burke's "Landed Gentry of England," published about 1845, it is stated: "The family of Abney is of great antiquity in the County of Derby, where they were seated at Abney in the Peak, about the time of the Conquest."

In Nichols' "History of Leicestershire," the Abney family and its pedigree as it then stood (1804) and back to about 1300, are mentioned in Vol. III., part 2, at p. 1032. It there relates that John Abney about 1300 married an heiress of the name of Inge-wardby, and thus became the owner of Willesley Hall and estate. His history or how

or when he came from "Abney in the Peak," is not given, and I do not know, as there are few records of the time between William the Conqueror and 1300 extant; but the tradition in the family over there is that he was from Abney, and that Abney got its name from "Aubigny" in Normandy. About 25 miles from Cherbourg, there is an ancient seat, now within the Parish of Aubigny, and owned by the Aubigny family in the time of William, and thence it is thought the first de'Aubigny or de Abeney came. It is so stated, I believe, by one writer; and very likely it is true; but it is not clearly proved, as yet, as there are few records of that date.

To return to George Abney, 1578; his first son, James, inherited Willesley Hall; his second son, Robert, was given lands near by Willesley; his third son, Edmond, settled in the suburbs of the town of Leicester. The male descendants of James, except Sir Thomas Abney, Lord Mayor of London, 1706, are buried in the church above mentioned at Willesley, down to 1858, when at the death of Sir Charles Abney Hastings, by his will and deed, Willesley Hall went out of the Abney family. The latter was a great grandson of Sir Thomas Abney, a Judge, who died in 1750.

Sir Thomas Abney, Lord Mayor, was a younger brother of Sir Edward Abney, the Judge's father. The Lord Mayor married for his second wife an heiress, a Miss Gunston of Stake Newington, a suburb of London, but now within it, and thus became the owner of a fine place. There he took Dr. Isaac Watts, whose hymns you know, if not his poetry and other writings, while the Doctor was ill; and there Dr. Watts died many years afterwards. The Lord Mayor died in 1721, and is buried near his first wife (a Miss Caryl) in St. Peter's Church, Cornhill, London, while his second wife and her children are buried at Stake Newington in St. Mary's Church. His daughter died at Spinster, owning the place; and afterwards it was sold, as no member of her family survived; and it became "Abney Park Cemetery." Dr. Watts is buried in it and there is his monument; but no Abney is buried there so far as I know and believe. As to Dr. Watts and his long visit to the Abneys, see Johnson's "Lives of the English Poets"; and as to the last child, see Introduction to "Crudens' Concordance." Information is also given in "History of Stake Newington"; but I do not recail the name of the author.

So much for the eldest branch of George, 1578, which is extinct in the male line.

As to Robert's branch, it is still represented in the male branch in England and very honorably. They are buried in Swepton Church. As to Edmond's branch, it is extinct in England, but represented in America by all the Abneys that I know. Paul Abney, a lieutenant, mentioned in the "Colonial Records," published some years ago, and Dannett Abney were great grandsons of Edmond, and settled about 1690 in Virginia and died there. The Register of St. Mary's Church, Leicester, wherein Edmond and his descendants are buried, shows their baptism there.

Nathaniel Abney was, I think, a grandson of this Dannett, and went to South Carolina from Hanover County, Virginia, with Isabella Madison, his wife, about 1772; but the Court House in Hanover County was burned during or after the Civil War, and I do not know how it could be now proved by record evidence. The Patrick Henry you mention as her guardian must have been Rev. Patrick Henry, uncle of the orator; for Rev. P. Henry was rector of a church in Hanover County about that time; and I do not think she could have been a niece of James Madison; for he was graduated at Princeton in 1771, if I remember aright, about the time she went to South Carolina. She was possibly a cousin. I have never seen her name mentioned in the history or pedigree of Madison. However, that may be accounted for by her going to South Carolina before the Revolution. It has always been a tradition among her descendants that she was a ward of Patrick Henry and a kinswoman of Madison. If any of her descendants ever had record evidence of it, it was Colonel Joseph Abney. His papers were scattered and destroyed I believe after his death in 1868. I am a descendant of Lieutenant Paul Abney, through his son George and his grandson William, who went from Virginia to South Carolina and was a lieutenant and captain in the Revolution.

Captain Nathaniel Abney, your wife's ancestor, is mentioned in McCrady's History of South Carolina.

Regretting that my letter is so blurred from my being just from the courts and tired out, I am

Yours very cordially,

JOHN R. ABNEY.

P. S.—Another book giving some account of the Abneys is, "The Judges of England, 1066-1870," by Foss.

As already mentioned, the ancestor of the American branch in England was Edmond Abney, who died in 1604, and is buried at Leicester. The family were active in the English church; Edmond's branch belong to St. Mary's church. The register of that church has recently been published by the Parish Register Society of London, England.

When asked to connect the links between Captain Nathaniel

Abney (1790) of South Carolina, and Edmond Abney (1604) of England, Hon. John R. Abney of New York writes: "The question is hard for me to answer; because the records of Hanover County, Virginia, were destroyed by fire during the Civil War, and I have not been able to find any of the descendants who have old Bibles or records that would show. But my understanding has been that Nathaniel was a son of Dannett of Hanover County, who was a son of Dannett who came to Virginia from Leicester, England.

A deed in Halifax County, Virginia, speaks of the will of Dannett of Hanover County, made in 1752; but the deed does not give the name of his children. The will doubtless does; and it may be in existence; but I have never seen it; and the record of it at Hanover Court House was destroyed as above stated.

Before the Civil War in which so many records of Virginia were burned by the Federal troops, it would have been an easy matter to have gotten all the data. It is a pity that some member of the family did not get it, and put it in permanent form.

Captain Nathaniel Abney was a magistrate before the Revolution and a prominent man in his section of the country."

In "Burke's Landed Gentry" and "Burke's Armory" we find a description of the Abney coat of arms to which the American branch are entitled. It was granted to the family before the formation of the Herald's College and was mentioned in the Visitations made and returned to the same in 1619.

Abney.

Arms.—Or, on a chief, a lion passant argent.

Crest.—A demi-lion rampant or, holding a pellet between the paws.

Motto.—Fortiter et honeste.

#### ULRICK LINE.

Captain Peter Ulrick, who rendered naval service in the war of 1812, was the father of John G. Ulrick, and the great-grandfather of Isabella Carrie Grady.

"The life of Andrew Jackson, to which is added an authentic narrative of the memorable achievements of the American army at New Orleans in the winter of 1814-1815," by Alexander Walker, and published by Derby and Jackson, 119 Nassau St., New York, 1858, Captain Peter Ulrick is mentioned in chapter VI., "Battle of Lake Borgne," as the commander of gunboat No. 163, with 3 guns and 31 men. The description of the battle covers twenty pages and Captain Peter Ulrick's name is mentioned several times.

#### TILLMAN LINE.

Isabella Carrie Grady Price is the great-granddaughter of Henry Chiles and Elizabeth Fluker; Henry, son of Thomas Chiles and Elizabeth Tillman (South Carolina fame); Elizabeth, daugh-

ter of Richard Tillman and Anne Randle (he was married before 1770, died about 1800, his wife died about 1829); Richard, son of Roger Tillman (born about 1700, died 1761) and Mary ———; Roger, son of George Tillman (born before 1685, died 1756) and Mary ———; George, son of Roger Tillman (married about 1680), Mrs. Susanna Parham.

"April 20, 1689, Roger Tillman was granted 1060 acres of land in Bristol Parish, Charles City County, Virginia, at a place known as Moneus-a-Noek on the south side of the Appomattox river at the mouth of the Great Branch. This land was granted by Nathaniel Bacon for the transportation of twenty-two people to the Colony. (Land Office Records.)

The will of Susanna is recorded in Prince George County, Virginia, and was probated March 12 1717.

#### PATERNAL RECORD OF ISABELLA CARRIE GRADY.

Dominick O. Grady, the father of Isabella Carrie Grady, the wife of Rev. B. L. Price, is a descendant of Count O'Gara, who, with many others, sought refuge in France during the invasion of Ireland by Oliver Cromwell in 1650. Count O'Gara is supposed to have died in France, some of his children, however, returned to Ireland and Dominick O. Grady's grandmother or great-grandmother was a daughter of this Count O'Gara. The castle Moygara, in which the O'Gara family resided, in the Western part of Ireland near Sligo, it is fast crumbling, though some of it is in fair condition at the present time; in the piles of rubbish there are fragments of elaborately carved stone which bore the arms and motto of the O'Gara's, but are so broken that you can't decipher. The ancestry of the O'Gara's can be easily traced in a "History of Sligo" in the seventeenth century.

#### JAMES D. AND HON. THOMAS WATKINS LIGON.

James D. Ligon, son of Thomas D. Ligon, b. September 27, 1780, m. September 18, 1805, Martha Watkins, she a daughter of Colonel Thomas Watkins and Betsey Ann Venable. Colonel Thomas Watkins, the second son of Henry Watkins, the eldest son of "Thomas Watkins of Chickahomony."

I.—JAMES D. LIGON, b. February 8, 1808, d. February 20, 1884, m. August 11, 1830, Mary Morton Venable, b. February 11, 1811, d. February 11, 1851.

Issue:

1—Martha Hughes Ligon, b. May 16, 1831, d. January 4, 1908, m. April 29, 1857, John W. Hughes, b. July 5, 1831, d. May 21, 1896.

Issue:

A—Edward B. Hughes, b. May 17, 1858, m. October 18, 1886, Willie E. Blanton, b. ....

B—James Goodrich Hughes, b. April 12, 1861, m. ...., Nannie Luckett, b. ....

Issue:

a—Martha D. Hughes, b. ....

b—James D. Hughes, b. ....

c—Frank L. Hughes, b. ....

d—Sarah V. Hughes, b. ....

e—Thomas W. L. Hughes, b. ....

C—Samuel Morton Hughes, b. March 6, 1868, m. November 25, 1896, Mary S. Wilson, b. August 29, 1876.

Issue:

a—John Woodfin Hughes, b. September 11, 1897.

b—Virginia Wilson Hughes, b. November 28, 1903

c—Gertrude Ligon Hughes, b. July 10, 1906.

D—Mary Venable Hughes, b. January 8, 1871.

2—Henry Watkins Ligon, b. January 23, 1833, d. August ..., 1848.

3—Bettie Morton Ligon, b. August 17, 1834, d. September 19, 1836

4—James Goodrich Ligon, b. May 13, 1838, d. June 10, 1862.

5—Mary Morton Ligon, b. August 20, 1840, d. October 8, 1899, m. ...., ....,

Edward T. Clark, b. ...., ...., d. April 7, 1897.

6—Richard Venable Ligon, b. March 29, 1844.

7—Fanny Ann Nash Ligon, b. April 29, 1846, d. April 23, 1861.

8—Susan Balletine Ligon, b. February 8, 1848, m. February 22, 1872, Sion Stanley

Price, b. March 6, 1848. (See record of John Morton Price.)

9—Benjamin Haskins Ligon, b. January 12, 1850, d. June 9, 1903.

Second marriage November 5, 1863, Margaret Ann Venable, b. ...., ...., living 1910.

Issue:

10—James Dorsey Ligon, b. August 20, 1864, d. October 4, 1891.

Hon. Thos. Watkins Ligon was a brother of James D. Ligon, and was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, in 1810, was educated at Hampden Sidney College, graduating with distinction; then at the University of Virginia and the Yale Law School. In 1833 he moved to Baltimore to practice law; in 1840 he married Sallie Dorsey, and after her death, a sister, Mary Tolley Dorsey.

Ligon was a supporter and great admirer of Andrew Jackson. In 1834 he was elected to the Legislature, served two terms in Congress, the twenty-ninth and thirtieth sessions, from December 1, 1845, to March 3, 1849. Ligon was elected on the Democratic ticket and served as Governor from 1854 to 1858.

During this period the Know Nothing Party became very strong in Maryland and carried the electoral vote of the State for President in 1855. Governor Thomas W. Ligon in his fight against the Know Nothing Party, which was strong in the State and reigned in Baltimore, became very unpopular with the Legislature and many of the people. However, his courage and conviction began to impress itself upon the better element, which had as its object the casting off of the yoke of ruffian rule.

Governor Ligon was a man with a good, strong character, honest in all of his dealings, faithful and conscientious; no sort of reproach can be attached to his public record. He died January 12, 1881, near Ellicott City, not far from Baltimore.













